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CHIEF PROBLEM OF NEW TARIFF

Senators Puzzle Over Question of Intercourse With Other Nations

PAYNE SYSTEM DOUBTFUL

Ohio Congressman Makes a Strong Argument For Free Lumber

Washington, March 26.—Various systems of regulating United States tariff intercourse with other nations so as to give to the executive a margin in the application of rates as between friendly and unfriendly countries are being considered by the senate committee on finance. It was learned today that the minimum and maximum principle contained in the Payne bill is unsatisfactory to many of the senate leaders, and that a reversal of this principle likewise would not be received with favor. It has been suggested that some entirely new principle may result.

Just what are the objections raised against the principle of the Payne bill, which makes the rates established the minimum and permits the executive to apply a 20 per cent. retaliatory increase to any nation which fails to give to the United States the advantage of her most favored nation clause, has not been made clear. All of the proceedings thus far by the Senate committee, however, make it evident that the provisions of the Payne bill respecting this administrative feature are likely to be disappointed. From some sources there has come a demand for the reversal of the Payne system so as to make the established rates the maximum and give a reduction of twenty per cent. to the nations giving the United States the greatest advantages, but opposition to this method developed on the ground that such a plan would upset the estimates of revenue to be derived from the new tariff. It is said that the reciprocal arrangement might be more popular if it were not a fact that the reciprocity treaties met with so much ill-fortune during the McKinley administration.

When the committee meets tomorrow it will take up the lumber schedules, which already have been discussed at some length. Certain experts in values, freight rates and the operation of existing duties on the lumber trade will appear before the committee.

The three articles which have come nearest to swamping the finance committee with briefs and arguments of all kinds and demands for hearings are said to be wood pulp, which the Payne bill puts on the free list conditioned upon there being no expert tax levied upon it; lumber, the rate on which was reduced one half, and hides, which were placed upon the free list. In spite of this fact, many of the senate leaders believe them to be of minor importance, so far as revenue questions are concerned.

It was said today that the senate had reached a state where it can conclude consideration of the bill upon a day's notice. The Democratic members of the committee will not be given opportunity to review the work of their Republican colleagues until within twenty-four hours of the time the Senate bill is likely to be reported.

Speaking in the House in favor of placing lumber on the free list, Mr. Howland, Ohio, declared that the continuance of the lumber tariff on the statute books as a protective tariff casts discredit on the entire system of protection. He said that those who favor the tariff on lumber oppose its removal because it keeps up prices and makes it pay to work up the entire tree, and not leave the tops or limbs in the forests to rot or burn. Claiming that Canada was one of the largest purchasers of American lumber and forest products, Mr. Howland said this would lead to the conclusion that if we were able to compete with it in the markets, the need for the tariff no longer existed. He said the talk of cheaper Canadian lumber and cheaper cost of production in the Canadian mills was the merest buncombe. Mr. Howland said that he was in sympathy with the movement for the conservation of the forests. "There is one

industry left in the country," said Mr. Howland, "which, whether we are free traders or protectionists, we desire to encourage, and that is the building of homes. The frame in the mill is still the type of home of the majority of our people. In my judgment the time has come when the government should refuse longer to put any burden, in the shape of a tariff on lumber, on the home-building of our country."

To Work on G.T.P.
Vancouver, March 26.—On board the Montague, which arrived today, were fifty-five Russians, who have been imported to work on construction of the G.T.P. in the north.

Alleged Iron Works Plans.
Vancouver, March 26.—It is understood that James A. Moore of the Moore iron works, near Port Townsend, Wash., is negotiating for a site here on which to locate immense iron work, and possibly a steel plant. The investment planned contemplates the initial expenditure of at least half a million dollars.

Colonial Governors
London, March 26.—The following changes in the British colonial service have been announced: Sir William Macgregor, governor of Newfoundland; Sir Ralph Haynes-Williams, governor of the Windward Islands, succeeds to the governorship of Newfoundland, and Sir James Hayes-Williams, governor and commander-in-chief of the African Protectorate, becomes governor of the Windward Islands.

Iron Wages Reduced
Youngstown, Ohio, March 26.—Notices were posted in all the works here of the Republic Iron and Steel Co. of a reduction in wages, effective April 1. About 4,000 men are affected locally, including all employees from salaried men to laborers and tin workers. The reduction is believed to apply to all works of the company, including nine rolling mills, nine blast furnaces and one steel plant in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Alabama, and affecting about twelve thousand men. The reduction is approximately ten per cent.

AMERICANS SECURE MUCH B. C. TIMBER

Tracts on Vancouver Island and Mainland Bought Up Recently

Vancouver, March 26.—A number of important timber deals have been closed this week, and others of even greater magnitude are pending, the buyers in nearly every instance being Americans.

W. J. Malcolm, of New Westminster, has sold 16,000 acres of fir and spruce located at Cowichan Lake, Vancouver Island, to Minneapolis investors. The consideration was \$45,000. The deal was negotiated by W. A. Ward, general manager of the General Agency Corporation of this city, in co-operation with F. J. King, of Seattle.

They also sold Messrs. DeBeck and Tait, of New Westminster, 1,400 acres of crown-granted lands situated on the line of the Great Northern Railway in Langley district. The price was \$30,000. It is the intention of the buyers to erect a sawmill at once. The tract is estimated to contain 30,000,000 feet of timber.

Another of their deals just closed was the sale of the timber limits of Joseph Fisher, of Vancouver, to Andrew Howat, of Salt Lake, Utah. The area comprises eight sections on Craycroft Island, up the coast. The price was \$65,000. The same buyers, through the same medium, also bought 6,500 acres of timber lands from Messrs. Danaher & Hulbert, of this city. The consideration was \$55,000. The limits are situated on Broughton Island.

Favors Dreadnought Contribution.
Toronto, March 26.—At a meeting of the Empire club today, it was resolved that Canada should contribute a first class battleship to the British navy.

Now Monsignor McCann.
Toronto, March 26.—Vicar-General McCann, who is now in Rome, has been raised to the dignity of a domestic prelate by the pope, and is in future Monsignor McCann.

Assistant Fire Chief's Fatal Fall
London, Ont., March 26.—Assistant Fire Chief Scott was fatally injured last night by falling down an elevator shaft during a fire in the fur store of Edmund Beltz on Dundas street.

Judge Barron's View.
Hamilton, Ont., March 26.—Judge Barron, of Stratford, delivered an address before the Canadian club last evening on the subject of a Canadian contribution to the Imperial navy. He did not advocate an annual grant towards the maintenance of the British navy, but thought Canada should have a small navy of her own, manned by Canadians. "These warships would suffice to protect Canadian commerce,"

At the Tailors' Parliament
London, March 26.—At the Tailors' parliament, to which the members tallied from the city and from the west, cutters and all connected with the craft of trouser making, Mr. W. D. F. Vincent, editor of the Tailor and Cutter, introduced "The Abolition of Trousers" bill.

"Whereas," said the bill, "trousers have become inartistic, unhygienic, uncomfortable and in divers ways unsuitable as a garment to be worn by men, they should be abolished."

It was provided that adult males shall wear, instead of trousers, knee breeches, knickerbockers, kilts or some other form of dress, to be approved by the sartorial secretary of state. Attired in full court dress, with becoming breeches, Mr. Vincent marshalled his anti-trouser arguments, but the bill was thrown out.

DISEASED FRUIT FROM STATES

Mr. Burrell Shows Need of a Better Enforcement of the Fruit Marks Act

PROMISE FROM MINISTER

Hon. Mr. Graham's Views As to Promotion of Public Servants

Ottawa, March 26.—When the House went into committee of supply this afternoon, Martin Burrell, of Yale-Cariboo, took up the cudgels in behalf of the fruitgrowing industry of the west and fruit marks act had many weaknesses. The sections applying to the inspection of closed packages should apply to peaches as well as apples and pears. He advocated uniform sizes of packages for fruit used in Canada as well as for fruit exported to foreign countries. He thought the large importations of American fruit into the west should engage the attention of the government. In Alberta the fruit marks act was a dead letter, and that territory had become a dumping ground of diseased fruits and culis from the United States. The act should be made to apply to fruit imported from the States. Additional inspectors were necessary to see that both Canadian and American packers complied with the law.

Mr. Sydney Fisher admitted that Mr. Burrell had been most reasonable in his present view of the matter. The act was never intended to force an entire inspection of the trade. He thought more inspectors should be put on, and last year the force had been somewhat increased. The present act applied to imported fruit. He added that he might find it later necessary to come to parliament and ask for more inspectors.

Mr. Lewis introduced a bill calling for the appointment of five inspectors of the sanitary condition of trains, stations and buildings in connection therewith. There was a clause in the law dealing with the matter, but the trouble was that there was no one to enforce it. The bill was read a first time.

Mr. Borden asked for some additional information in regard to the loan to be made to the G.T.P. Mr. Ames also wanted to know if the security to be given to the government would be inferior to the other liabilities already assumed by the company and was assured by Mr. Fielding that it would not.

In regard to the findings of the commission that investigated the complaint of the Intercolonial freight clerks and reported that they were not getting a fair deal through political pull being utilized to give promotion to outsiders, Mr. Borden wanted to know what the intention of the minister of railways was. Mr. Graham said that he might not be orthodox in the matter, but he held the opinion strongly that promotion based on ability was not the best course to adopt. Ability should be the supreme qualification for promotion.

In the senate, Senator Power presented a resolution dealing with the unsatisfactory conditions respecting the retirement of judges, civil servants and others in the service of the government. He wants a pension system established similar to that in the banks. Incidentally the question of a judge retiring on his allowance and then entering politics was discussed and condemned as an abuse by Senator Choquette and Sir Richard Cartwright.

ACTION OF GERMANY KEENLY CRITICISED

London Times Says It Caused Austria's Great War Preparations

Small Nova Scotia Vessel Meets With Disaster in Storm on Bay of Fundy

London, March 27.—The Times in an editorial this morning contends that Germany by the display of the mailed fist virtually compelled Russia to recognize the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina. It says that when the Balkan difficulty was at the point of peaceful solution it was Germany's influence which induced Austria to make tremendous preparations for war, with this object, and that though peace is ensured temporarily, a proud empire, with the resources of Russia, will never forgive the nation that forced her to depart from her traditions.

The Times argues that the action of Germany, in throwing the weight of her sword into the scales, is calculated to disturb the balance of power in Europe, and that it behooves more than ever Britain to maintain a strong navy.

FATALITY AT EXTENSION

Fall of Coal Causes Death of Oscar Massat, Belgian, Working in Mines

Nanaimo, March 26.—Oscar Massat, a Belgian miner, was instantly killed by a falling of coal. Deceased is survived by a wife and family. The fatal accident occurred while Massat was removing a pillar.

Kinrade Family in Toronto
Toronto, March 26.—All the members of the Kinrade family of Hamilton arrived in the city last night and have taken up their residence on Sherbourne street, where they will remain pending the resumption of the coroner's investigation into the murder of Ethel Kinrade.

Not Many Passengers
Liverpool, March 26.—The Empress of Ireland sailed today with a very small number of passengers of all classes.

Whipped for Truancy
Kingston, Ont., March 26.—Two schoolboys, aged 13 and 11, on orders of Magistrate Farrell, were whipped by the police for truancy today.

Fire Damage in St. John.
St. John, N.B., March 26.—Fire tonight caused \$1,000 damage in the drying-rooms of the Windsor Street mill of the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills company. About the same time considerable loss was caused by fire in the smoke house of the P. E. Williams Pork Packing company.

No Exportation of Natural Gas
Ottawa, March 26.—The exportation of natural gas will be prohibited after March 31st. Last year the only company holding a license to export gas piped about 250 million feet to Buffalo, but this company's license will expire at the end of March, and it will not be renewed. It is estimated that the life of the western Ontario gas fields will be doubled by this decision.

Tired of Life
Quebec, March 26.—Otto Lindstrom, a Swede, was found in a critical condition on Palace Hill this morning, with half a dozen revolver shots in his body. In his pocket was found a note reading: "Otto Lindstrom, shall commit suicide. I am 21 years old, birthday March 17. Shall not give you any information regarding my past life. I am tired living on this earth." He is in a critical condition at hospital.

Black Hand in Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 26.—The Black Hand are on the job in Ottawa. A couple of days ago Chief Delaronde received a letter telling him that unless \$200 in \$100 bills were deposited in a certain place on a certain date he would fall a victim to the Black Hand. On the next day, a well known citizen came into the police station with a similar letter, which had been received by him that morning. In this case a somewhat larger amount was demanded.

THOUGHT UNCLE SAM LACKED GRATITUDE

Dramatic Suicide of Aquilla Chase, Cousin of Lincoln's Secretary

New York, March 26.—After carefully preparing a long obituary notice and handing it in at the office of the Herald for submission to the city editor, Aquilla Chase, a son of the late General Daniel Chase, and a cousin of Salmon P. Chase, secretary of the treasury under President Lincoln, dropped out into Broadway and Herald square today, and shot himself in the heart. He died within a few minutes.

Mr. Chase was sixty years old. He had been ill and despondent for some time. In the papers he left for publication, he spoke bitterly of the fact that he had been unable to obtain employment in the government service. "Uncle Sam wanted me badly enough in war time," he said. "My father and myself fought for the Union, and three of my brothers died on the battlefield."

He had been employed as a carpenter in the Brooklyn navy yard until three months ago, when a cut down in the force came, and he was released. In concluding his obituary notice, he asked that a fund of some kind be started to provide for his widow.

Chase was a lineal descendant of Pergerine White, the first white child born in the party of Pilgrims who came to America in the Mayflower. He was one of the youngest enlisted men in the Union army, having barely reached thirteen when he entered the Maine volunteers.

The suicide occurred during the middle of the afternoon, when Broadway was crowded with shoppers and others. A crowd which gathered at the sound of the shot blocked the street for a considerable distance, and was finally dispersed by the police with difficulty.

SCHOONER ADRIFT

Small Nova Scotia Vessel Meets With Disaster in Storm on Bay of Fundy

St. John, March 26.—A telephone message from Chance Harbor, on the Bay of Fundy coast, says that a two-masted schooner, hailing from Yarmouth, N.S., was capsized in the bay last night or today, and is drifting about. There is no sign of the crew, and no sign of a boat, and it is believed that either all hands were lost in the heavy gale or that the schooner was abandoned after a buffet in the storm. The schooner is a two-top-master, about 40 tons, hull painted green. All sails were set, the mainsails double reefed. Both jibs were torn to pieces. Yarmouth, N.S., was painted on her hull, but her name was under water and could not be seen. She is described as resembling a fishing vessel, which was possibly also used as a packet. Chance Harbor men went to her in a motor boat about 4.30 p.m. and towed her within half a mile of shore, but on account of the rough sea they had to let her go adrift again.

Widow Gets Insurance Verdict

Toronto, March 26.—After a four-days' trial the jury today returned a verdict in favor of Maud Gray, of Ottawa, who brought action to compel the Crown Life Insurance company to pay her the \$15,000 insurance on the life of her husband. Gray was found in a dying condition in the Corona hotel, Montreal, on July 29, last. The jury decided that his death a few hours later had not been due to taking chloral or any other medicine with a view to suicide. Judgment was given for the widow for the full amount, with interest from Sept. 10, last. The company will also be ordered to pay her the \$1,000, but will likely enter an appeal.

CANADA'S HELP FOR HOME NAVY

Admiralty Much Interested in Reports of Assistance to Be Proffered

COLONIAL AID GRATIFYING

Ottawa Government's Policy is Likely to Be Made Known on Monday

London, March 26.—At the admiralty office great interest was manifested today in the report that Canada would make an offer of naval assistance to Great Britain, and that the feeling among the Canadian ministers was favorable to the building of one, possibly two Dreadnoughts. This with the actual and prospective offer of similar vessels from other British colonies, notably New Zealand and Australia, has opened up new possibilities of naval expansion. Aside from the naval aspect of the matter, the willingness of the colonies to contribute towards the construction of a practical view to the long-cherished dream of Imperial federation, in which the mother country and her colonies will have common interests. The naval programme outlined by the first lord of the admiralty contemplates that the home government shall have first choice of the Dreadnought type by the end of next year. Since this programme was announced, New Zealand's offer of a Dreadnought fully equipped and without cost to the home government, has been officially accepted.

The New Zealand offer also contemplated the gift of a second Dreadnought if events make it necessary. The Australian Commonwealth, while not making the specific offer of a Dreadnought, has given assurances that Australia's resources will be at the disposal of the home government in time of emergency.

The Australian people, not content with action, are urging the Commonwealth government to make a specific offer of a Dreadnought, and in the meantime large popular subscriptions for the construction of peace-time vessels of the battleships. The disposition of Canada to offer naval assistance, with possibly one or two Dreadnoughts, is welcomed as a further evidence of colonial and Imperial unity.

Whether it will be feasible for the colonies to control the movements of their warships in time of peace, experts are not prepared to say, but it is thought that a plan could be devised by which the colonial Dreadnoughts, while a part of the British navy, could be assigned to duty in colonial waters.

At the present time, the colonies could probably furnish six Dreadnoughts in case of emergency, in addition to the fourteen vessels of this type contemplated by the programme of the admiralty.

Probabilities at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 26.—While a number of the more ardent imperialists among the members of the Commons would like to see Canada follow the example of New Zealand and offer one or more Dreadnoughts to the mother land, the majority of the members seem inclined to take the view that what Canada should do is to take steps to provide for adequate defense of her own coast line and territorial waters. It is expected that when the debate on Mr. Foster's resolution comes up on Monday there will not be any marked diversity of opinion expressed. The matter will be discussed at the meeting of the cabinet tomorrow, and after Mr. Foster has spoken on Monday the premier will announce the general policy of the government.

It is likely that after Saturday's council meeting, Earl Grey will draft a message to the Imperial authorities expressing the entire readiness of the Canadian government and people to give any needed support to the navy. There is no diversity of opinion among members of the cabinet as to Canada's responsibility, and this will be made clear in the dispatch which may be sent. That the gift will not take the form of a battleship is almost certain. That it may take the form of a cash gift, including the inauguration of a definite line of policy for the defense of territorial waters, is a possibility, but it is certain that nothing definite has yet been decided upon.

Discipline for Dentists

Vancouver, B. C., March 26.—Mr. Justice Clement today decided that T. S. Moody, dentist, could not maintain the sign, "New York Dentists," at his place of business, having been warned by the Dental Association to remove it.

Price of Coal Kept Up

New York, March 26.—There was no reduction in the price of coal here today, the meeting of the coal merchants association, which had been called to declare the usual spring reduction, being postponed as the expected modification of a reduction in the wholesale price by the operators was not received.

Canada's Mineral Resources

Toronto, March 26.—Addressing the Empire Club yesterday on Canada's mineral resources, R. W. Brock, director of the Geological Survey, said Canada was destined to become one of the greatest mineral countries in the world. Sufficient surveys had been made to warrant the assertion that the Dominion resources were practically unlimited.

Four Children Burned

Ironhill, Que., March 26.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Everett were cremated by a fire which broke out in their home yesterday afternoon in the absence of the parents. The eldest girl, 7 years old, the others boys, aged respectively 5, 3 and 2. The other children were at school. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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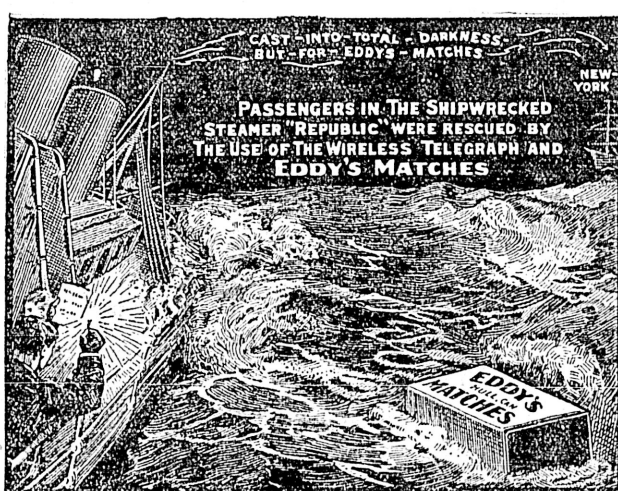
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Swallowed a Negro

Berlin, March 26.—The Ost Africanische Zeitung publishes a horrible account of the tragic death which overtook a native at Ngeta, German East Africa.

According to the custom of the country, one of the native planters had caused his fields to be weeded by friendly natives, paying them no money, but granting them unlimited quantities of pombe, a special kind of beer drunk by negroes of the colony.

One of the negroes, who belonged to the tribe of Waluguru, which regards

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snake flesh as an especial delicacy, found a huge boa-constrictor lying in the middle of one of the fields, and instead of informing the planter on whose ground it lay, confided the discovery to one or two other natives, and arranged with them to kill it during the hours of darkness so that they might enjoy the delicacy together.

Towards nightfall, when the consumption of considerable quantities of pombe had stimulated his courage, this negro, armed with a big stick, attacked the huge serpent with the intention of killing it. But the boa-constrictor, aroused from its apparent torpor, suddenly seized the unhappy negro, slowly crushed him to a pulp, and then gradually swallowed him.

Died Suddenly

Winnipeg, March 26.—Robt. Green, an old gentleman from Tweed, Ont., bound for Durlingford, Man., fell dead in the C. P. R. station here today.

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CASTRO INDIGNANT OVER HIS EXCLUSION

Deposed President Will Probably Try to Raise Disturbance

Bordeaux, March 26.—"If I am a criminal, why haven't my accusers the courtesy to allow me to return to Venezuela and defend myself," exclaimed Cipriano Castro this forenoon when an agent of the French steamship company officially informed him that he must leave the steamer Guadeloupe, on which he sails today, before that vessel reaches Venezuela.

The former Venezuelan president was furious at the action taken by the steamship company. He entered an automobile and was driven to the offices of the company where he indulged in a tirade against Juan Vicente Gomez, president of the republic. "All I ask is the right to a fair trial," he declared. "I am prepared to accept the result. The refusal of Gomez to permit me to enter Venezuela is overblowing pride that they have no case against me, but realize that if I set foot on Venezuelan soil their game is up."

Castro's protestations were all in vain, however, and he had to accept tickets to Port of Spain, Trinidad. His words here leave no doubt of his intention to try and organize a revolution to overthrow his enemies and reestablish himself at Caracas. After Castro returned to his hotel from the steamship office, he had a long conference with a Mr. Roy, the agent of a Paris company, engaged in the manufacture of arms. It is believed that the matter of a shipment of arms was discussed.

As the party was leaving for Paullo, where they will go on board the Guadeloupe, Carmelo Castro, the former president's brother, said the "president" was awaiting important telegrams which might affect his plans. Carmelo then asked the agent of the Paris company that his brother desired to register a world-wide protest against the refusal of the French steamship company to convey him to Venezuela, declaring that the world would appreciate the flagrant violation of international law involved.

Bordeaux, France, March 26.—The British consul tonight asked officially for information from the French line, which owns the steamer Guadeloupe, whether Senor Castro is bound for Trinidad. This is interpreted to mean that Great Britain contemplates preventing his taking refuge there. A report is in circulation here tonight that Castro has a vessel chartered at Antwerp when the opportune moment arrives.

Paullo, France, March 26.—After boarding the Guadeloupe, Castro called to the agent of the line to allow his wife and family to continue on to Venezuela, but before the lines were cast off, he was raging against what he termed an outrageous breach of the international law, and said this action would prove a most costly blunder in control at Caracas are. When he had grown calmer, Castro announced that after recuperating at Trinidad he would go to Venezuela.

He said, "I am sure the people are ready to receive me. The Gomez government seeks to exclude me because it fears the country will proclaim me president."

To the direct question as to whether he intended to organize a revolution, the former president replied sharply: "No, my purpose is to return to the fatherland and live as a peaceful citizen."

Asked whether he had the ambition to again become president of Venezuela, Senor Castro removed his cap and replied: "I seek the quietude of my native soil," and with a grand flourish of his arms he added: "but I am a man of destiny." As the correspondent was leaving he was called back by the former president. "I want you to picture me to the world as a man betrayed by false friends, as a man who went forth in search of health and now returns to establish his honor." Notwithstanding Castro's protestations that he did not contemplate a revolution his whole attitude bespoke the contrary.

LEVEL CROSSINGS BILL

Amendment in Senate Likely to Throw Measure Out For Present Session

Ottawa, March 26.—Last evening the senate railway committee accepted an amendment proposed by Senator David to the Lancaster railway bill providing for the protection of crossings. The effect is to put the machinery of the railway commission in motion immediately, thus throwing upon that body the onus of seeing that protection is given.

Acceptance by the senate railway committee of the David amendment to the Lancaster level crossings bill means that the bill will go back to the Commons for consideration, but has to take its place at the bottom of the list of public bills and orders, which cannot be reached this session, unless the House consents unanimously, as it did last year, when a similar amendment was added to the bill by the senate.

SMALLPOX ON STEAMER

Two Cases Lead to Detention of Americans on Liner From Liverpool—Wholesale Vaccination

Philadelphia, March 26.—Fifteen physicians of the bureau of health of Philadelphia left here today for Marcus Hook, Pa., south of here, where they will assist the three state quarantine physicians in vaccinating everyone on board the American line steamship Merion, from Liverpool, which is held up at the state quarantine station because two passengers in the steerage were found to be suffering from smallpox. All told, six hundred and thirty persons will be compelled to submit to the physicians' needles, eighty cabin and a hundred and fifty steerage passengers, and a crew of a hundred. The sufferers from the disease, two Russians, each 20 years old, were taken from the vessel yesterday and are now quarantined at the hospital. It is feared that others in the steerage may have contracted the disease, and several who are known to have been in contact with the two Russians will be detained for some time.

Grand Trunk Bill.

Ottawa, March 26.—The Commons railway committee reported the Grand Trunk Pacific railway bill to confirm the subsidy agreement with the Ontario government for the Lake Superior branch of the company.

Poet Davidson Missing

London, March 26.—Anxiety is felt regarding John Davidson, the poet, who made a sudden reputation by his "Fleet Street Elegies," and who has been missing from his home at Penzance since last Tuesday. Mr. Davidson was in good health and spirits on that day. He left the house for an evening stroll and has not since been seen by his family. As he sometimes suffered from an affection of the heart, it is feared that he may have had a sudden seizure.

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British Columbia Copper Company Sees Better Prospects in the Copper Market

Nelson, March 26.—An official intimation from the British Columbia Copper company, Greenwood, reached here tonight that owing to better copper market prospects, the contemplated close down of the mines and smelter has been called off from company headquarters in New York, and in place of a close down on April 1, it is announced work will go on as usual. The company employ 400 men there is great rejoicing tonight in Greenwood. The Nuggett mine, on Sheep Creek, the option on which expired this week, has been bonded a second time at a greatly increased figure to the same parties, an American syndicate.

BUCK STOVE CASE

Company Seeks Appeal to Supreme Court From Judgment of the Court of Appeals

Washington, March 26.—Declaring that the district court of Appeals erred in modifying the injunction of Justice Gonthal restraining the American Federation of Labor and President Gomper, Secretary Morrison and Vice President John Mitchell, of that organization from publishing the name of the Buck Stove and Range company, of St. Louis, Mo., in the "We don't patronize" list of the American Federationist the St. Louis concern, through their attorneys, today made a motion for an appeal to the United States Supreme court. The company claims that its annual loss during the continuance of the boycott on its productions by the labor men amounts to \$25,000, which, it is claimed, will give the highest tribunal in the land jurisdiction to review the action of the District Court of Appeals. No decision is understood, has been reached by the labor leaders as to the filing of the cross bill.

Senator Cloran's Divorce Bill.

Ottawa, March 26.—On the motion of Senator Cloran, the second reading of his bill to restrict the evils of divorce was deferred to give further time for religious organizations, to whom the bill has been sent, to send in opinions. He stated that he had received a large number of opinions and all supported the bill.

HASTE WITH CANAL

President Taft Urges Chief Engineer to Have it Finished By End of 1913

Washington, March 26.—President Taft today again told Chief Engineer Goethals, of the Panama canal, that if the waterway can be completed by the close of 1913, he wanted to see it done. Colonel Goethals has already declared that the canal will be completed in 1915, and he is understood to believe it impossible to save two years on the work, but he told the president he would put every nerve to work to expedite matters to carry out the president's orders. Col. Goethals left Washington today and will sail from New York for Panama tomorrow. Tonight he will confer with the New York chamber of commerce regarding the canal.

BY ALCOHOL LAMP

Alberta Woman, Recently Arrived at Nanaimo, Badly Burned in Her New Home

Nanaimo, March 26.—Mrs. John Grocott, who recently arrived with her husband from Alberta to take up residence here, was severely burned tonight while lighting an alcohol lamp. They had just moved into their house, and having no stove up were using an alcohol lamp. It is not known whether she will recover. The woman's husband had his hands badly burned while rescuing her from the flames.

For Atlantic Enterprises.

Vancouver, March 26.—The C.P.R. has under consideration plans for the construction of another jetty wharf, similar to the one recently constructed at the west end of the water front. The new dock is to be built out into the inlet from the eastern end of No. 2 shed, where there will be an abundance of deep water for the Atlantic Enterprises, for which vessels the new pier is to be specially constructed.

Suffocated in Well.

Wainwright, Alta., March 26.—Ches-ter Smith, aged 22, was suffocated in a well on his homestead west of here this morning. He was drilling with an 18-inch auger, which stuck at eighty feet. He then went down to see what the trouble was, and was overcome by gas. He was drawn up, but had small chance of recovery. He is the eldest son of George Smith, a well known rancher of the district.

Old Orchard Pier Damaged.

Old Orchard Beach, Me., March 26.—Two sections of the 1,500 foot steel pier here were ripped out and partly carried away by gale and sea today. About three hundred feet of the middle section, including the "White City" building, containing booths for exhibition, comprised one of the parts wrecked. The damage is estimated at \$20,000. The morning tide was one of the highest ever known in this section. The wind reached a velocity of fifty-six miles an hour.

Bank Clearings

New York, March 26.—Bradstreet's report on Canadian bank clearings:—Montreal, \$28,770,000, inc. 20 per cent; Winnipeg, \$10,744,000, inc. 16 per cent; Ottawa, \$3,040,000, inc. 19.4 per cent; Halifax, \$1,452,000, dec. 2.9 per cent; St. John, \$1,324,000, inc. 17.2 per cent; London, \$3,043,000, inc. 14.3 per cent; Edmonton, \$769,000, inc. 20.1 per cent; Toronto, \$22,891,000, inc. 31.4 per cent; Vancouver, \$5,066,000, inc. 69 per cent; Quebec, \$1,996,000, inc. 4 per cent; Hamilton, \$1,244,000, inc. 6.8 per cent; Calgary, \$1,343,000, inc. 41.9 per cent; Victoria, \$961,000, dec. 16 per cent.

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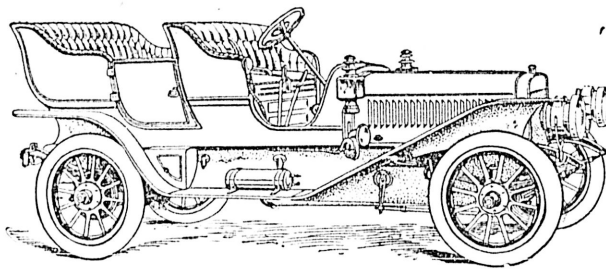
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RAILWAY FROM INDIA TO MEDITERRANEAN

Advantages of Such Line Under British Control Are Shown

London, March 26.—Before the Central Asian society in this city Mr. Chas. E. Drummond Black spoke on the subject of "A Railway from the Mediterranean to India." A select committee of the House of Commons, said Mr. Black, appointed in 1871, unanimously recommended the opening up of communications between the British and Turkish ports for the construction of a railway from the Syrian coast to the Persian Gulf. Although eventually the project fell through, there was a full conference between the two countries over the heads of the agreement, and this might now serve as a useful precedent. Thirty-six years had elapsed and though the railway then proposed and favored by Great Britain was not an accomplished fact, it was fast materializing. But Germany had taken the place of England as the tutelary power in the business. Dealing with Great Britain's concern in the project, Mr. Black submitted that should the Suez canal become blocked by accident or design, the existence of a line whereby reinforcements or supplies could be rapidly conveyed to the scene of any sudden rising or raid might be of vital importance to England's tenure of India. The shortening of the journey to the East by seven days would have far-reaching consequences in encouraging the visits of business people, and the flow of capital to India would be further encouraged by the facilities provided for the more rapid conveyance of letters and goods. In regard to the best route for a line from Europe to Western India, the occupation of Egypt had supplied England with a most important halfway house, and the Anglo-Russian agreement in respect of Northern Persia and the Persian Gulf has defined and strengthened her special interests and authority in those parts. The only region that was outside her sphere of interest was Northern Arabia, and the excellent relations now subsisting between Turkey and Great Britain encouraged the hope that the construction of a line would not be viewed with disfavor.

What he advocated was a line run as much as possible under British control. Roughly it might be said to follow the line 30 degrees north from Egypt to India. It was at one time urged against the projected line that a railway across Arabia could never be constructed owing to scarcity of water. But the Hejaz railway, though traversing a more sterile region, had been built with great rapidity and cheapness and had practically solved the water difficulty. The total length of the line he proposed was 2,200 miles, which at 33 miles an hour would be covered in two days and eighteen hours. The cost of construction had been estimated at from \$25,000 to \$30,000 per mile.

TUG SEABIRD WRECKED IN NORTHERN WATERS

Slid From Reef Into Deep Water and Crew Narrowly Escaped Going to Bottom

The American tug Seabird, owned by Holbrook & Marrow, of Seattle, was wrecked at Ketchikan, Alaska. Captain Whitworth and his crew came very nearly going to the bottom with the sunken vessel. The Seabird, which was a new ocean-going tug, one hundred and ten feet long, was bound north when she encountered a bad storm off Ketchikan. Five miles off that place she struck a rock which tore a long hole in her bottom. Within 25 minutes after striking and before anything could be done to repair the damage she suddenly slipped from her resting place down the rock into sixty fathoms of water and went down. The crew narrowly escaped in a lifeboat and crossed to Prince Rupert.

OFFICE OF FIRE CHIEF

City Calls For Applications to Fill Vacancy Caused By Chief Watson's Resignation

The city will call for applications for the position of chief of the fire brigade and fire marshal to succeed Chief Watson who has passed his resignation in the hands of the fire wardens. Applications must be in by April 15 next.

Already one or two local men with aspirations to fill the position of the city's fire fighting head are busy canvassing for support among their friends and it is expected that when applications are received there will be a sufficient diversity of talent to allow of a careful selection.

Friends of Thomas Deasy, former fire chief here, who is at present residing at Nanaimo are naming him as the most likely candidate for the vacant office of fire chief. He held the position here for several years at the time when the local brigade was only a partly paid one.

Sale of Easter Novelties

The committee in charge of the sale of Easter novelties to be held at the residence of Mrs. G. A. Macatavish, 912 Heywood avenue, on Friday, April 2, in aid of the Home for Aged and Infirm women, trust and sincerely hope that all kind friends will remember the committee and assist them in making the good undertaking a great success for the benefit of a most worthy and charitable institution.

BRITISH EXPORTS FAIL

Trade Returns Show Great Falling Off in Wages During Year

London, March 26.—The Daily Express says: The trade returns show that during the first two months of this year British workmen lost over \$10,000,000 in wages compared with the first two months of the last year. The export of manufactured goods fell off 10 per cent while manufactured imports only decreased 5 per cent.

In spite of this great decline in employment, the home secretary has allowed a large contract for canvas for use in making mailbags to be allotted to firms in France and Belgium, which numbers of firms in English centres where trade is bad and unemployment great, are capable of executing all the orders Mr. Gladstone could place.

Another contract to go abroad is for wall-bars and beams for the military gymnasia throughout the kingdom.

Mr. Haldane announced in the House of Commons that this contract had been placed with a Swedish firm, as "the Swedish articles are more suitable for the purpose than the British articles."

He admitted that the Swedish articles cost more than the British. They were not patented, and he hoped in time English firms would be able to make them equally well.

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jected to the contracts being placed abroad, Mr. Haldane told him he had protection on the brain. "Our object," he said, "is efficiency; not protection."

EDITORS IN COUNCIL

Proceedings at Annual Meeting of the Canadian Press Association—High Prices of Paper

Toronto, March 26.—At the afternoon session of the Canadian Press association John Norris, of New York, formerly business manager of the New York Times, told the newspaper men that publishers in the United States and Canada were annually paying from forty to fifty million dollars more for paper than they should, as he stated that there was a combination or understanding to charge extra high prices for news print paper. Mr. Norris is commissioner of the American Publishers' association, formed to fight the paper trust.

K. S. Channell, of the Sherbrooke Record, was elected president, and J. F. Mackay, of the Toronto Globe, vice-president, by acclamation.

The proposed formation of a national press association was briefly discussed at this morning's session of the Canadian Press association. It was generally felt that the organization of such a body would be of benefit to the many newspapers of the Dominion. It was decided to reappoint the committee of last year to deal with the subject, with instructions to prepare a report for the next annual meeting.

Are local weeklies abandoning the editorial? was the subject introduced at the weekly section by Mr. James, of Bowmanville, which caused considerable discussion. The consensus of opinion was that editorials are not being generally abandoned, but were becoming more utilitarian or common sense.

Death of Vernon Rector.

Vernon, March 26.—Rev. J. H. Lambert, M.A., rector of All Saints' church, and rural dean of the Okanagan, died suddenly this morning of heart failure. He was among the foremost of English church clergymen in the interior, and was particularly distinguished as a musician of great ability. He leaves a widow, two sons and four daughters. He was about sixty years of age.

Prairie Prospects Good.

Winnipeg, March 26.—Heavy soft snows are reported from many parts of the prairie west. The mild weather prevailing takes this off gradually, and expert agriculturists claim that no conditions could be better for preparing a good seed bed. Reports from southern Alberta state that the snowfall there a few days ago has done an immense amount of good to winter wheat, and should not check follow the prospects are splendid. Immigration of a very high class and well distributed is already in full swing, there being a steady movement across the boundary from the south, while Ontario has sent up some valuable train-

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Port Arthur's Voice.
Port Arthur, March 26.—The Port Arthur Canadian club passed a resolution to be wired to the Dominion government approving of the proposal that Canada provide a Dreadnought for the British navy.

Swindler Escapes Law.
Rosthern, Sask., March 26.—Word has just reached Rosthern from Liverpool that H. S. Percival, formerly here, swindled an Englishman out of a thousand dollars by selling him a farm which turned out to be a myth when he arrived in western Canada with his family. Percival escaped from England to the States. A few years ago Percival, who carried on business here, mysteriously disappeared, leaving behind several hundred dollars in debts. A warrant was then sworn out for his arrest, but he was never served, though he was seen in the west two years ago.

Edmonton Power Plant
Edmonton, March 26.—Good progress is being made upon the construction of the new intake at the power house. Two of the five lengths of pipe have already been placed in position, and the work completed is the most difficult part, as the pipe is under about eight feet of water in the centre of the river. This part of the work was hurried on as much as possible in order to have it finished before the breaking up of the ice. All danger is now past, and the remainder of the intake can be completed more leisurely.

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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

We regret that Mr. Thomas Watson, Chief of the Fire Department, has felt it to be his duty to tender his resignation. Mr. Watson has been a hard-working and courageous Chief, and has given the city the best service in his power and this is all that any man can do. Naturally there is a good deal of talk upon the street as to who the new chief will be. Many persons favor the reappointment of ex-Chief Deasy, if his services can be secured. He was an excellent officer, and could bring to bear upon the discharge of his duty the fruits of a ripe experience. Others favor sending to one of the large eastern cities of Canada for the purpose of seeing if the services of a competent assistant chief cannot be obtained. We mention these things not for the purpose of interfering with the Fire Wardens, but solely to let them know how people are talking. The Chief of the Fire Department holds an exceedingly responsible position, and Victoria wants the best man that is available.

But a good fire chief is never at his best if he is handicapped by lack of apparatus or an insufficient control of his Department. "Get a good man, and give him a free hand," is what very many people have said to the Colonist during the last two days, when talking of what the city ought to do in this regard. We think the idea is correct. Get the best available Chief, provide him with the apparatus that he thinks necessary, organize a Salvage Corps, and then the city will have proper protection, seeing that we will soon have all the water that is likely to be necessary to put out the worst possible fire.

THE CITY STREETS.

"Make a campaign for better roads in the city," said a Victorian to the Colonist yesterday, "and keep at it until you get them." Then he went on to say what a fine investment money spent in that way would be, and he urged that what is done should be on a large and comprehensive scale and be carried out quickly. He was right. Some progress is being made in that direction, but at the present rate our great-grandchildren will be wrestling with the problem within the present city limits, and some one will be writing editorials for the Colonist urging action in regard to streets as close in as Vancouver and Pembroke. We suppose there is ground for hope that by the beginning of the next century most of the rubbish that has been lying in some of the close-in streets may be destroyed by the remorseless tooth of time, which seems to be about the only agency that can be looked to for results. Some of this stuff is becoming almost sacred. It is entitled to be regarded as landmarks, the removal of which has from time immemorial been regarded as an abomination. But to return to the original proposition. What this town needs now is a campaign for better streets. There is no use in scolding the city council. That body cannot be expected to go ahead of public opinion. As long as John Doe throws his old stove-pipe in the street and lets it stay there, and Richard Roe fails to appreciate that he has any duty to his fellow citizens, so long will the Aldermen delay action, which they themselves regard as absolutely necessary. Just talk a little with any Alderman on the subject, and you will find that he will agree with you as to the need of better streets, but, in the last analysis, as the philosophers say, an Alderman is "even as you and I." He may have unlimited backbone and energy as an abstract proposition, but when it comes to concrete undertakings the first needs to be stiffened and the last stimulated by a vigorous public opinion. So, good reader, the real reason why we haven't better streets in Victoria is because you don't want them badly enough to insist on having them. When the winter comes you say it is too wet to think of street-making; when the summer comes it is too fine to bother your head about such things, and so it is. We forget that "is madness to defer," and that the "fatal precedent" of one year's neglect "will plead" successfully the next year, and so on until the people who follow us to Ross Bay have to step out on the sidewalk to keep out of the dust or mud, as the case may be, while the remainder of the procession wallows along in the middle of the so-called street.

Good people of Victoria, get a move on! It is true that man is made of the dust of the earth, but much as we wish to see the population of the city increase, none of us wants potential humanity to be whirled through the air in clouds every time the wind blows.

Let the crusade begin, and let it go on until every street in Victoria is fit to live on.

"There is one public nuisance who deserves newspaper castigation," said another man to the Colonist yesterday, "and that is the fellow who persists in throwing paper in the street." This is right. The habit is a very bad one. It keeps the streets dirty. We beg to remind all and sundry the people of this town, beginning with the city authorities and going up or down as the case may be, that the street is primarily not a place for the deposit of rubbish, old wagons, worn-out stove pipe and things of that kind. Of course the presence of such bric-a-brac in our leading thoroughfares is a sign of the degree of freedom that is enjoyed by the citizens of this burg. It also shows a sense of superiority over trifles, which bespeaks the existence of a mind basking in a serene atmosphere composed chiefly of its own self-conceit. It demonstrates to strangers that Victorians have souls above the grovelling things of earth. Our heads are among the stars, and we cannot be expected to think of such sub-lunary things as rotted planks, discarded rails, broken water pipes, pieces of cordwood, old shoes, boxes and wretched things of this kind. We scorn and ignore them, and the meek and lowly stranger, who thinks they are disfigurements, ought to know better, and ought to think of more noble matters. We have risen to such a plane of superiority to things which are merely of the earth earthy that we only notice them when some misguided visitor points them out to us.

CANADA'S DUTY

It is highly satisfactory to be assured from Ottawa that the Dominion government appreciates the necessity of action on the part of Canada, in connection with the Royal Navy, and that a strong policy will be adopted in that regard after consultation with the Admiralty. In taking this course the government is following public opinion, which is expressing itself from one end of the Dominion to the other in favor of prompt and efficient action. No one will have the least desire to detract from whatever credit the federal ministry may gain by voicing public sentiment in this important matter. Not for many years has there been such an intense feeling all over the Empire. In the darkest days of the Boer war there was nothing quite like it. We quote from a telegram by W. T. Stead:

"There was silence in heaven for the space of half an hour," is a text in Revelations, but never before last week has there been silence in the House of Commons for the space of three minutes.

"The oldest parliamentary hands describe the awesome silence that ensued after Premier Asquith closed his navy speech as the most thrilling incident of their experience. The holdiest drew his breath for a time as the dread significance of the ministerial revelation first broke upon the members. It was the sudden awakening of the hare to the fact that the despised tortoise was forging ahead at a rate which would land him first at the naval winning post."

"It was a memorable scene, more dramatic than any spoken words, an awe-struck silence into which fell the import of the German challenge."

"It has not been a canard but a general well founded alarm. Out of this commotion will emerge a definite resolve to adopt as a standard of irreducible minimum, the formula of two ships for Germany's one. But in 1912 the Germans will have 17 battleships of the Dreadnought class, and England, instead of having 34, will have only 22. This is not all. The Germans admittedly are ahead in gun mountings and gun mountings dominate speed of construction. Germany can build as fast as the British. The tortoise is overtaking the hare with a vengeance."

"The situation has sobered all but a few rambling enemies of Admiral Fisher. Nothing is now heard of Winston Churchill's and Lloyd-George's opposition to an adequate programme."

The wildest stories are in circulation in England. It is alleged that Germany is building Dreadnoughts in secret places, and making their coal bunkers so large that an invading force can be sent in them across the North Sea to the shores of Britain. Notwithstanding the peaceful assurances of German officials, the feeling is growing that war is imminent. T. P. O'Connor writes:

Messina with its earthquake was not more disturbed than the whole English world this week. The naval scare fills the highest and lowest section of the population, and even the cooks in the kitchens are debating the topic with the same energy of rage and terror as the admirals and politicians.

As our Canadian exchanges come in they are all seen to be inspired with the conviction that, be the truth about Germany what it may, it is the duty of Canada to take action immediately and in a manner that will show the British people and all the rest of the world that the daughter nations are ready to stand or fall in defence of their mother.

It is reported that good progress is being made in the formation in London of a mounted corps of women nurses, whose duty it will be to follow the army in battle and render first aid to the wounded.

The railway embankment at the Gatun dam on the Panama Canal has settled no less than 30 feet. This looks like a very serious thing. It will be remembered that the French engineers said the dam would not stand. Mr. Taft said it would, but unhappily he is not an expert.

We must congratulate Messrs. Pemberton & Son on the conspicuous fashion in which they are demonstrating their great faith in the future of Victoria, by proceeding with the work

of erecting—almost before the ashes are cold—a splendid new block on the site of the structure which was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Ridgetown, Ont., has a postmaster, who just the other day celebrated his 90th birthday and the fiftieth anniversary of his appointment to office. He was born in 1815 and took his present position in 1859. Although at such an advanced age, Postmaster Hancock still actively attends to the duties of his office and probably holds the world's record in this respect.

The last edition of "The Mystic Spring," by Mr. D. W. Higgins, is spoken of very highly by book reviewers. The Interior (Chicago) says: "One takes it up expecting to find a sentimental romance, but discovers instead a stirring series of sketches all drawn from personal experiences in Far Western Life, of which 'The Mystic Spring' is simply the first."

It is some time since the Toronto Globe had many good things to say about our friend, Mr. Joseph Martin. It praised him highly a few days ago. But then the rolling deep will soon divide the irrepressible gentleman from the land where his presence gave a certain other gentleman, to wit, one Sir Wilfrid Laurier, an occasional attack of the nerves.

In an address at a large meeting at Fredericton, N.B., the other day, in connection with the annual meeting of the Farmers and Dairywomen's Association of New Brunswick, Prof. Robertson, of the MacDonald College, coined a new phrase, saying in support of the farmers' occupation that the man with the hoe was God's partner and he was making God's earth better for human habitation.

Our friends in Sooke have contracted the "wake-up" fever and have sent a deputation to Victoria to press for better transportation facilities with this city. We are very glad to know that there is a prospect that their hopes in this direction will shortly be realized. Sooke is a district with a splendid future, and with the development of the Island there is no point likely to more quickly feel the stimulus of the "new era."

When you are sunning yourself in the garden this morning, listening to the chirping of the birds as they hop from bough to bough, and observing how well the flowers are coming on, read this sentence, from a dispatch which we had yesterday morning from Charlottetown, P.E.I.: "No mail has been received from the mainland since Monday, both steamers being tied up in the ice." If it happens to rain today, just after this paragraph to suit.

In response to many inquiries from all parts of the world, with regard to the new Pacific Coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, Prince Rupert, a comprehensive and interesting pamphlet has been issued giving information respecting the seaport and the forthcoming sale of town lots. The publication contains a general plan of the new townsite, and a large map of the North Pacific, showing Prince Rupert harbor and vicinity.

A first class stock company at the Victoria theatre is likely to do well during the present summer. We are very glad to note anything in the way of additional sources of amusement for the host of visitors who will be here during the present season. We ought not to forget that a majority of them will be Americans who at home are used to good theatrical entertainments every evening of the week; and therefore the announcement that we shall be in a position this year to cater to them in that respect is gratifying.

Our friends to the south of the line are showing that they have awakened to the possibilities of Vancouver Island as a field for investment, and are sending their capitalists over here to buy up as much of the natural resources as are available just now. We would like it better if Canadians and Britishers were more keenly alive to the opportunities on this Island, but the investors of the United States have a habit of not waiting for anybody or anything when they see a good opening.

Victoria will shortly be visited by Admiral Sir F. G. Bedford, whose term of office as Governor-General of West Australia expires next month. He is returning to England via the C. P. R. Imperial route to the Far East. The Admiral, who will be accompanied by Lady Bedford and his daughter, will leave Perth, the capital of West Australia, about the middle of April, sailing from there to Singapore. He will embark on the C. P. R. Pacific Empress at Hongkong, and will reach Victoria at the end of May.

An announcement by Vice-President Whyte of the C. P. R. at Kenora, Ont., on Thursday possesses a special interest in view of the project now under way for the erection of a new Y. M. C. A. Home in this city. Mr. Whyte, in an address on the occasion of the formal opening of the building for the Association built by the C. P. R., said that the railway companies on this continent had spent no less than three millions on Y. M. C. A. buildings, and were annually spending three hundred thousand dollars.

The people of Greenwood are to be complimented on the admirable spirit of pluck and fortitude they are showing in the trying situation arising out of the closing down of large copper-producing properties in consequence of the low price of the metal. In order to give employment to the large number of miners, who will temporarily be thrown out of work, the long-

deferred tunnel scheme under the Phoenix mines will be taken in hand immediately, and business men have formed a syndicate to work the Rock Creek placer grounds on a large scale.

A cable from Melbourne gives some interesting press opinions on the naval crisis. The Sydney Herald thinks it an overstrain on Britain to keep pace with Germany, and is grateful to the mother country for facing the facts. The Telegraph says the most feasible explanation of Germany's activity is that Britain is to be challenged. Whatever that means to Britain it means also to Australia. The Star declares Britain should issue an ultimatum to Germany to cease building, as British naval supremacy means peace, while German supremacy means war.

Evidence is accumulating that normal prosperous conditions are rapidly being restored throughout Canada. According to the official bank statement it appears that during February the banks increased their note circulation by \$1,529,292. Deposits on demand decreased by \$317,928 and savings deposits by \$1,779,992. Call loans in Canada increased by \$3,255,140. Current loans in Canada show a reduction of \$4,013,552, call and short loans abroad show an increase of \$3,911,395. The general trend is to show that good times are heading strongly to Canada. Bank assets increased by \$7,469,948 and liabilities by \$8,450,915.

The Toronto News thinks that possibly the result of the new United States tariff may be to put greater obstacles than ever in the way of trade between that country and Canada, and this is how it thinks the matter may work out: The United States is to have a maximum and a minimum tariff; so has Canada. Now if the British preference will prevent the United States from giving Canada the benefit of her minimum tariff, Canada will enforce her maximum tariff against the United States, and thus both countries, which really want to do business with each other, will be opposing each other with maximum tariffs. Which was exactly what many people have not expected would happen.

In the Labor Gazette, just issued by the Ottawa government, a gradual but steady revival in the commercial and industrial activity is noted. This is evinced chiefly in the manufacturing and transportation branches. The number of unemployed is much less than in February, 1908. The building outlook in particular is more promising than a year ago. The mining industry, with the exception of coal mining, had an active month and a busy summer is anticipated. Agriculturalists and fishermen had a dull season, but prices have been high and in the case of the lumbermen have induced an improved tone to the activity. Trade has resumed its normal condition in the northwest provinces and the transportation delays and difficulties have disappeared. The wheat conditions are favorable and good prices have stimulated the movement of grain. The danger of serious fuel shortage has disappeared, though a scarcity prevailed at Calgary and certain other points with prices high.

The delegates from Victoria have gone to Toronto to attend the great national congress in connection with the Laymen's missionary movement. The congress will give particular attention to the vast problem of evangelizing the many foreigners now settling upon the plains of Western Canada. The Rev. James Allen, M.A., the secretary of home missions for the Methodist Church, in emphasizing this portion of the movement, says: "During the year 1907 eighty-four thousand European and Asiatic foreigners settled in Canada. Unless dealt with now a few years of such immigration will place this element of the population beyond our control. The Laymen's Missionary Movement will inspire the church to reach these people by the wisest methods. It appeals to men who have business capacity, power to organize industrial armies and make their labor profitable, to use their great gifts as Christ used his power to guide, to guard, to heal, to redeem. In response to that appeal sixty laymen have gone abroad from the United States and Canada during the past year at their own expense in order to ascertain by personal study and observation the condition of the heathen world. One result of the movement is the conviction that personal service as well as money should be given, and that no amount of money can take its place."

A Careful Man.

"One of the funniest incidents in court I have ever witnessed," says a Karate City lawyer, "occurred in a petty court of our city. 'An old offender had been haled before the magistrate. After a conference with the clerk of the court, his honor began sternly to address the culprit as follows: 'I gather that you have already been sentenced ten times for violent assault, disorderly conduct, attempted—'

"Whereupon, to the amazement of all in court, the prisoner hastily interposed with: 'I beg your honor's pardon, but would you mind not speaking so loud? My intended mother-in-law is in court and it might damage my prospects!'

Special interest attaches to the coming debut in London of Princess Alexandra of Hesse, because she will be the first of the grandchildren of the King and Queen to enter society. Princess Alexandra will be 18 in May, when her debut will be made. She is, of course, the elder daughter of the Princess Royal and the Duke of Fife—also the eldest grandchild.

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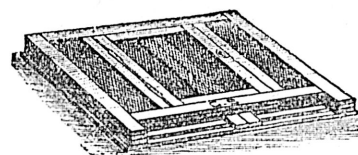
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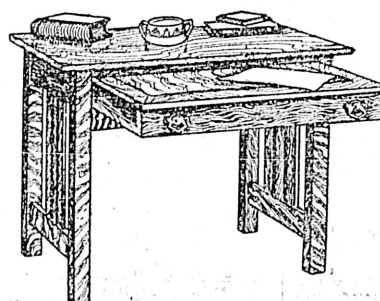
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Forty Years Ago
The British Colonist, Saturday, March 27, 1869.

It appears to us a strange anomaly that people should come to this city and pretend to form a judgment as to the resources of the whole Island by what they see here. Can anything be more absurd? The fact is that small in extent as this Island is there are large portions of it that have never been traversed by a white man and no one can say what stores of mineral wealth lie buried beneath its verdant hills and valleys. There is reason to believe that we have hundreds of millions of tons of coal; it is said that there are entire mountains of fine iron; we have many veins of copper; silver is known to exist, and gold may be worked to pay at least remunerative wages. The finest freestone, marble, granite, lime, and in short, everything that is calculated to create and embellish the habitations of man and add to his comfort and convenience. How is it that all kinds of exploring expeditions are planned and carried out at a colossal expense, where, both privately and with government aid, and yet here we are on a beautiful island of which we know little more than the sea coast (with the exception of the little patch on one end of which we remain perched) seemingly much more interested and certainly better acquainted with the country six hundred miles away than we are with our own little island. That distance lends enchantment to the view is fully exemplified by the fact that here we have a delightful climate, a fertile country known to be rich in minerals, yet we go to Alaska or White Pine, exposing ourselves to the most dreadful sufferings from cold and hunger, to find what we might obtain so much more easily at home; everyone who knows anything of the gold-mining on the Stikine River, and the success which has attended mining intelligently pursued at Leech River, Sooke and various other localities, is aware that if the same amount of persevering industry had been applied by the so-called miners at the latter place as we have shown in the former we should have had rich island diggings opened up.

ABOUT PEOPLE

We are approaching, says the Globe, the centenary of the great discoveries of Gaspard Laeennec, Bayle and Rene Theophile Hyacinthe Laeennec. They opened a new era in the light against phthisis. Among the ancient tuberculosis, according to the ignorance of the times, was an evil loosened by the fates. In the middle ages they approached the subject from a more scientific standpoint and attributed phthisis, so says a Paris contemporary, to certain pulmonary disorders. Later empiricism led to the view that a certain pestilence of the scrofulous order, which attacked the lungs at the glands of the neck, was the source of the trouble. At this time the people believed in the King's touch, and crowds were seen, pressed round Henry IV. in March 1594, to be cured by the Royal hand.

At the beginning of the last century Chateaubriand described the malady from which Mlle. de Beaumont died as phthisis, and was surprised that no one was trying to cure the lady's complaint, because phthisis had been declared a contagious malady. Bayle and Laeennec have at last discovered the tubercle, and established the process of its evolution. This epoch is to be celebrated by a congress to be held at Washington. Will the present century see the victory of medical science over this terrible malady, the destroyer of countless numbers of men. Laeennec, it may be mentioned, fell a victim to the malady which he did so much to elucidate.

Delago Bay, which it is rumored, will soon pass into the hands of Great Britain, is an important relic of the days when the daring of mariners, Portugal—Vasco da Gama, Perestrelo, and others—founded her colonial empire in Africa, of which so little remains. It is a port of great value, as it is the nearest harbor to the mines of the Transvaal, and President Kruger cast longing eyes on it in the pre-war days.

Once the centre of a feverish swamp, it has been gradually drained; electric trams, good macadamized roads, and a splendid wharf for steamers are amongst the recent improvements at the port. The harbor is the most extensive in South Africa, and beyond the river mouth extends a landlocked bay twenty-six miles in length. The population is only 9,550, of which 4,000 are whites—a strange mixture of races from the four corners of the earth that gather in the kiosks and cafes of the Praça Mouzinho de Albuquerque when the wind blows in from the sea at nightfall.

Some comment has been made on the fact that Mrs. Deamer, the authoress of "Nan Pilgrim," which was produced the other day, is a clergyman's wife. There are, however, says the Westminster Gazette, among the Anglican clergy several successful dramatists. Among them is the Rev. Freeman Wills, vicar of St. Agatha's, Finsbury, brother and biographer of the late W. G. Wills, who wrote "The Only Way," in collaboration with Canon Langbridge. Another clerical playwright is the Rev. Forbes Phillips, the unconventional vicar of Gorleston. Mrs. Deamer is the wife of the Rev. Percy Deamer, the Christian-Socialist leader, and has written several novels.

A curious example of the mistakes of history, comes from Paris. For more than half a century a house of the Quai Conti has borne on the front a tablet with this inscription: "Historic Memorial. In 1783 the Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte, officer of artillery, on leaving the School of Brienne, lived at this house in the fifth story." Then follows that the tablet was placed in position by His Majesty Napoleon III on October 14, 1858. After this great length of time it has been discovered that Napoleon never lived in the house, so that the tablet has been removed. Only another instance of how our most cherished beliefs are shattered.

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BRITISH OPINION

If Mr. Balfour should desire to reply to Mr. Asquith, says the Standard, in the speech which he is expected to make to the Tariff Reform League tomorrow he is not likely to experience any difficulty in exposing the hollow-ness of the free trade position. The Prime Minister virtually confined himself to a defence of his somewhat incautious statement in the House of Commons when referring to the recent increases in British investments abroad. He cried more impulsively than considerably "Long may they continue." We are justified in describing the statement as incautious, seeing that while he devoted himself to the defence of the exports of capital he found it necessary to make many reservations and qualifications to his original statement. It is true that the exports of capital represent the products of British brains and British hands, but he now admits that there may be conditions when it might mean "an actual and immediate loss, or at any rate be the symptom of a phase passing or permanent of industrial depression." But it is precisely these conditions which tariff reformers are unanimous in declaring prevail with us at the present moment.

The Morning Post says:—The parliaments of the four South African colonies do not meet until the end of this month to deliberate on the draft Constitution, but in the meantime the proposals of the Closer Union Convention are naturally receiving close attention and examination all over the country, and general discussion should have given a clearer indication of the trend of public feeling and opinion before the different legislatures are called upon to record their decisions. The members of the convention have been actively expounding them and urging the paramount need for union. Another powerful force is working in the same direction. A conference of the Closer Union societies, representing all parties and both races, with branches scattered all over the country, has passed a unanimous resolution in favor of adopting the draft Constitution without amendment. It is strongly urged that any attempt to modify the terms as settled will reopen critical controversies and endanger the prospect of national union. Many individual features of the Constitution are open to criticism, but it makes an appeal to all who care for the welfare of South Africa and its people as a broad and comprehensive scheme for abolishing artificial boundaries and hampering divisions and for creating a new, prosperous and progressive state under the British flag.

Referring to the Stirling divorce case, the Daily News says:—What strikes us most about our present state as revealed in this trial is not so much its sin as its inanity. Great sins may spring from the devouring passions, from the insatiable desire to count the world well lost for a moment's joy, and also from excess of energy and the enormous ambitions of a superman. But among society, as we see it here revealed there are none of these things. It would be profane to talk of passion in regard to the comfortable and easy satisfaction of these tame and selfish lives, for in passion there is always a certain purifying fire of unselfishness. Here there is no great motive and no great emotion. As Lord Guthrie said, the only occupation approaching seriousness or usefulness was the manuring of each other's nails. It is a world in which bridge is about the most solemn and far the most intellectual pursuit—a world of bed, breakfasts at eleven, and a silly succession of "enjoyments" for the rest of the day. We do not hear of great ambitions or even of violent purposes; there is nothing superb or titanic in the way of life, but instead, the Judge tells us of unreasonable and uncontrolled tempers, unstable and undisciplined characters, and extravagance without object or taste. It is all a picture of silliness and indifference to common obligations rather than the spirit of revolt and defiance that we usually connect with sin.

Belfast Whig:—A new scheme to induce army officers on their retirement to settle in British Columbia has just been suggested by an Indian cavalry veteran, Colonel S. D. Gordon, who has returned to London after thoroughly "exploring" the country with a view to ascertaining whether it is suitable for retired army officers to live in. "I have come back very much impressed with the country, with the cheap living, the glorious climate, and the great sport," he said to a Central News representative. "It is pre-eminently a country for people with sporting instincts and small incomes. There are a great many industries, such as fruit growing, which are very pleasant, not too laborious, and very profitable. Only a very small amount of capital is required—£300 to £1,000 enables a man to start very well in fruit growing and ensures large profits within a few years. In British Columbia a very small pension goes a very long way, and with a pension of £500 or £600 a year a man may live in affluence."

Reforms Progress In Congo
Brussels, March 25.—Reforms are slowly making their way in the Congo. The steamer Albertville, which has reached Antwerp from Boma, reports that at Coquilhatville the use of currency is established, that the taxes have been paid in money, and that this means of payment is much more popular among the natives than the labor tax.

On the other hand, news has reached Brussels that the pirate mount Matuma, who killed some Europeans last year, has been executed at Sawika. The general condition of the colony, however, shows signs of progress.

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Eva M. Smith, Toronto.
C. H. McCurdy, Calgary.
Louis J. Pike, Seattle.
Mrs. A. Taylor, Colwood.
A. E. Charlesworth, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratcliffe, Seattle.
Mrs. S. L. Erle, Seattle.
K. Cross, Vancouver.
William Taylor, Seattle.
H. Binney, Vancouver.
E. H. Gough, Winnipeg.
W. Miln, Vancouver.
J. J. Roberts, Vancouver.
Geo. McDonald, Vancouver.
H. McVeigh, Vancouver.
J. Milligan, Otter Point.
H. B. Milet, Seattle.
C. H. Thomson, Seattle.
Robert Bell, Ladysmith.
Miss Toner, New York.
Miss Terry, New York.
Mr. and Mrs. Northup, New York.
Fred R. Stanton, New York.
P. Young, New York.
K. Knapp, New York.
T. DeLapp, New York.
E. B. Howes, Vancouver.
Chas. Ross McAdam, Hamilton.
Oscar Shutz, New York.
A. W. Thomson, Vancouver.
L. Cowan, Vancouver.
L. L. Taylor, England.
H. Mallett, England.
A. Mallett, Vancouver.
G. H. Dunn, Kelowna.
J. B. Kelly, Sidney.
Wm. W. Elliott, Calgary.

At the Ba.moral—
K. Chester, V. S. Duncans.
Mrs. J. J. Shaw, South Salt Spring.
A. Walter and family, England.
Miss Cunningham, England.
E. Ross Tillard, Sault Ste. Marie.

At the Queens—
Jos. Sheldon, Whitehorse.
J. P. Johnson, Vancouver.
J. N. Dickinson, Seattle.
C. Burton, Vancouver.
E. S. Anthony, Vancouver.
Thos. McLean, Sidney, B. C.
F. McKercher, Sidney.
A. Wright, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Lang, Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Coombs and daughter, Chicago.
H. Bacus, Vancouver.
J. Fraser, Nanaimo.
W. Thomas, Wellington.

Canada Life Bill
Ottawa, March 26.—Despite the action of the standing orders committee in killing the Canada Life Assurance bill yesterday the measure will likely be passed this session, the company having decided to give the necessary notice at once in the Canada Gazette, and the bill will be re-introduced in the House at the earliest possible date consistent with the rules.

Moral Reform Requests
Ottawa, March 26.—A deputation representing the Moral and Social Reform Association of Canada, interviewed Mr. Aylesworth and other members of the government today regarding several important amendments to the criminal code pertaining to matters of morality. They ask that professional betting at race tracks in any form be made illegal, that the laws against adultery be made more stringent, that the penalty for the bringing of girls and women to Canada for immoral purposes be increased from a maximum imprisonment of two years to one of five years, with flogging added, and finally that more stringent regulations be made to prohibit the sale of immoral pictures, postcards and books.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Pergola for Empress.

A potager or kitchen garden and a handsome as well as extensive pergola are included among the improvements which are being made upon the grounds of the Empress hotel.

Build on Linden Avenue

Building permits were taken out yesterday by the Misses Sills, who will erect a dwelling on Linden avenue to cost \$2,400, and by J. M. Nodex for an auto garage on Cook street to cost \$225.

Exchange Pulpits

Rev. T. E. Holling, B.A., has gone over to Vancouver to conduct the Sunday school anniversary services in the Mount Pleasant Methodist church tomorrow, his place in the pulpit of the Metropolitan church being taken by Rev. J. P. Westman, the pastor of Mount Pleasant church.

Congregational Social

The annual congregational social of the Metropolitan church will be held upon Tuesday evening next, the 30th instant. The members of the ladies' guild who have charge of the arrangements, have prepared a most excellent programme, and an exceedingly pleasant evening will undoubtedly be spent. Refreshments will be served.

To Deliver Lecture.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Rees, the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Seattle, who created such an excellent impression while in this city a few weeks ago, has been engaged by the women's missionary auxiliary of Metropolitan church to deliver one of his very popular lectures in Metropolitan church on the evening of Tuesday, the 6th of April.

Natural History Society

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the Natural History society which will be held in their rooms, Carnegie library on Monday, March 29th, at 8 p.m., Mr. Scholefield, provincial librarian has kindly consented to give the second part of a paper entitled "The Discovery and Exploration of the Fraser River." This will be illustrated by lantern slides specially prepared for the paper.

Evangelists Sail.

Dr. Wilbur Chapman and Mr. Alexander, who quite recently closed a very successful series of revivals in Boston, took passage this morning on the S.S. Makura for our sister Commonwealth, Australia, where they will make a very extensive evangelistic tour, afterwards visiting the new Dominion. While during their return trip they will pay a visit to the principal centres in China and in Japan.

Cut Off Water Service

In order to permit of the connecting up of the twenty-four inch water main on the other side of the North Dairy farm pumping station on the Saanich road, where the main has been laid, the water service to that portion of the city east of Douglas street will be cut off this morning at 10 o'clock. Just how long the supply will be shut off is not certain, but it will be for some time.

Sesame and Lilies.

A very careful study of John Ruskin's Sesame and Lilies will be made at the fortnightly meeting of the Metropolitan Church Young Women's club on Wednesday evening next in the church lecture room. The general message which is conveyed to the reflecting portion of mankind in this celebrated book will be discussed. Sesame and Lilies is the subject which was chosen some time ago as the subject which would receive the chief consideration of this club during the present year.

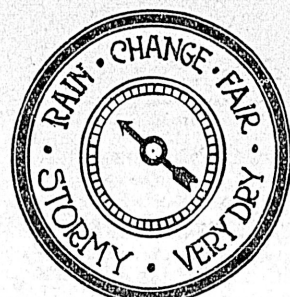
Leaves For Europe

Mr. G. H. Redfern is leaving Saturday night via the C.P.R. on a trip to Europe on business connected with the firm of Redfern & Sons. He expects to be away about five months and will visit the principal cities and commercial centres, where he will provide for a power and more beautiful Christmas stock than the firm has ever shown. There is no doubt their many customers will benefit largely by this trip. Returning via the United States he will spend some time looking into the methods of the large stores in different cities, and the information gained will prove very useful in the business.

Evangelistic Services.

A series of bright and interesting evangelistic services will be opened tomorrow, the 28th instant, in the First Congregational church, by Rev. H. E. Mason, the pastor of University church, Seattle, who will be ably assisted by Rev. H. A. Carson. Rev. Mr. Mason's subjects tomorrow will be: Morning, at 11 a. m., Wanting is what? and at 7.30 p. m., The making of a man. Rev. Mr. Mason, who is by birth an Englishman, finished his education in Montreal, being a graduate with high honors of the Montreal Congregational Theological college and of McGill university. He passed some seven years in his successful ministerial career in the city of St. Paul, where he founded a strong Congregational church, and passing from thence to Pullman in the state of Washington, he finally established his reputation as one who was capable of presenting the essential features of Christianity in such a striking way as strongly to appeal to the attention of thoughtful men. His next and his present field of usefulness was found in the pulpit of University church, Seattle, where some 300 students and some 25 teachers and professors are numbered among his congregation. And consequently it is felt that both his sermons and his addresses will attract a very usual degree of attention among the church going people of this city. Great pains will be taken with the musical portion of these services, which will be made at all times bright and attractive. Rev. Mr. Mason will address the parents as well as the children in the Sunday school tomorrow afternoon. These services will close on Friday evening next, the 2nd prox.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 26, 1909:
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is low over the Pacific slope and mild weather is now general northward to the Yukon and inland to the Rockies. The weather is becoming unsettled along the coast. Snow has been general from Saskatchewan to the great lakes and Winnipeg reports a fall of ten inches.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	55
Vancouver	35	51
New Westminster	36	58
Kamloops	38	56
Barkerville	38	46
Port Simpson	32	44
Atlin	32	36
Dawson, Y. T.	24	38
Calgary, Alta.	16	40
Winnipeg	20	30
Portland, Ore.	40	50
San Francisco, Cal.	46	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly southerly or westerly, partly cloudy and mild with showers tonight or on Sunday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild with showers tonight or on Sunday.

PRIDAY.

Highest.....55
Lowest.....36
Mean.....45
Sunshine, 7 hours, 18 minutes.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, March, 1909.

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	1:35	8.0	1:51	2.4	1:35	8.0	1:51	2.4
2	1:39	8.0	1:55	2.4	1:39	8.0	1:55	2.4
3	1:43	8.0	1:59	2.4	1:43	8.0	1:59	2.4
4	1:46	8.0	2:03	2.4	1:46	8.0	2:03	2.4
5	1:50	8.0	2:07	2.4	1:50	8.0	2:07	2.4
6	1:54	8.0	2:11	2.4	1:54	8.0	2:11	2.4
7	1:58	8.0	2:15	2.4	1:58	8.0	2:15	2.4
8	2:02	8.0	2:19	2.4	2:02	8.0	2:19	2.4
9	2:06	8.0	2:23	2.4	2:06	8.0	2:23	2.4
10	2:10	8.0	2:27	2.4	2:10	8.0	2:27	2.4
11	2:14	8.0	2:31	2.4	2:14	8.0	2:31	2.4
12	2:18	8.0	2:35	2.4	2:18	8.0	2:35	2.4
13	2:22	8.0	2:39	2.4	2:22	8.0	2:39	2.4
14	2:26	8.0	2:43	2.4	2:26	8.0	2:43	2.4
15	2:30	8.0	2:47	2.4	2:30	8.0	2:47	2.4
16	2:34	8.0	2:51	2.4	2:34	8.0	2:51	2.4
17	2:38	8.0	2:55	2.4	2:38	8.0	2:55	2.4
18	2:42	8.0	2:59	2.4	2:42	8.0	2:59	2.4
19	2:46	8.0	3:03	2.4	2:46	8.0	3:03	2.4
20	2:50	8.0	3:07	2.4	2:50	8.0	3:07	2.4
21	2:54	8.0	3:11	2.4	2:54	8.0	3:11	2.4
22	2:58	8.0	3:15	2.4	2:58	8.0	3:15	2.4
23	3:02	8.0	3:19	2.4	3:02	8.0	3:19	2.4
24	3:06	8.0	3:23	2.4	3:06	8.0	3:23	2.4
25	3:10	8.0	3:27	2.4	3:10	8.0	3:27	2.4
26	3:14	8.0	3:31	2.4	3:14	8.0	3:31	2.4
27	3:18	8.0	3:35	2.4	3:18	8.0	3:35	2.4
28	3:22	8.0	3:39	2.4	3:22	8.0	3:39	2.4
29	3:26	8.0	3:43	2.4	3:26	8.0	3:43	2.4
30	3:30	8.0	3:47	2.4	3:30	8.0	3:47	2.4
31	3:34	8.0	3:51	2.4	3:34	8.0	3:51	2.4

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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United States via Seattle.
Closes—Daily at 3 p.m.
Due—Daily at 2 p.m.
United States via Vancouver
Closes—Daily, except Sunday, at 11.30 p.m.
Due—6 p.m. daily.
Albany
Closes—Via Nanaimo, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. By steamer, 1, 10, 20.
Due—Via Nanaimo, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. By steamer, 6, 13, 21.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Smith.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Smith, a pioneer resident of this city, took place from the family residence, Green street, at 2.30 o'clock yesterday. Service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Reid at the residence. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the funeral service at the graveside. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and the many laudatory tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased lady was held. The following acted as pallbearers: Robert Ward, H. P. McDowell, Wm. Brown, R. Drake, E. Rayner, E. J. Blaquiere.

Ozard.

The funeral of W. N. Ozard, which takes place tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon at 3 o'clock, will be conducted under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. and it is expected that a very large number of the members of this Order will be present. The officiating clergyman will be the Rev. Mr. Colinson of Cedar Hill.

Kent.

The funeral of George Kent will take place this afternoon at St. Barnabas church at 2.45 p. m. Rev. E. G. Miller will officiate.

Woodward.

The funeral of the late Charles Neville Woodward took place yesterday afternoon from the Work Point barracks at 2 o'clock. The deceased was buried with full military honors. The casket was covered with the Union Jack, on the top of which was the late soldier's helmet and bayonet. The gun carriage which conveyed the remains to the cemetery was covered with beautiful floral tributes which were presented by officers and comrades of the deceased. The cortege was led by the firing party composed of members of the Royal Canadian artillery, and six of the deceased soldier's company, Royal Canadian engineers, acted as pallbearers. The funeral services were conducted in the soldiers' cemetery, Esquimalt, by the Rev. Mr. Cooper at the close of which the firing party discharged their farewell shots and the last post was sounded.

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Lot 60x120, Cook St. 1100.00
Lot 60x120, Oscar St. 800.00
Two lots, 60x110, Oscar and Chester Sts., each..... 850.00
Two lots, 60x110, Chester St., each..... 800.00
Lot 60x158, Linden Ave. 1100.00
Lot 60x109, Linden Ave. and Hilda Sts. 1100.00
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avenue will be granted by the city
council, and that the roadway from
Fort street to Dallas road, will be
paved with bitulithic pavement. The
street has already been passed from
Fort street to Fairfield road for ma-
cadam and permanent walks and boule-
vards. The sidewalks to a certain ex-
tent have been laid and a start made
on the macadam but the roadway has
not been completed. The question of
assessing for that part of the last
year's programme which has been
done will come up later for considera-
tion.

The petition of the owners was read
at last night's meeting of the streets,
bridges and sewers committee. Alder-
man Turner, chairman of the commit-
tee, stated that petitions from prop-
erty owners on Pemberton road and Cook street
asking that the local improvement
work already authorized be changed to
provide for some hard surface
pavement, are now being prepared.
Alderman Henderson called attention
to the fact that the bylaws for the
Pemberton road and Cook street
works have already been passed and
the owners given what they wanted
last year.

"Let them have it if they pay the
whole cost," remarked Alderman Hum-
ber, who referred to the fact that the
residents in his own ward are not get-
ting any local improvements asked for.

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out of the general revenue the better.
If they want extensive improvements
let them pay for them on the local
improvements plan," stated Alderman
Henderson.

Alderman Stewart stated that he had
seen many of the Linden avenue prop-
erty owners who wanted asphalt or bitulithic
pavement. They were willing to ac-
cept a proposition towards which the
city should not pay a sum exceeding
\$15,000. Between Fairfield road and
Dallas road are very few residents,
and the owners could hardly expect
the city to pay as large an amount as
would be the case in the more thick-
ly settled portion of the city. But
the owners appreciated this fact.

The city engineer was instructed to
prepare an estimate of cost and sub-
mit it to the committee. From fig-
ures which have been received by
Alderman Turner the cost of laying a
bitulithic pavement on a concrete
foundation amounts to about \$3 per
square yard, while the cost of wood
block pavement is figured at \$3.70 per
yard.

The requests of a number of prop-
erty owners that the city should put in
drains and sewers to drain the water
from off their premises was the occa-
sion of a lengthy argument as to
whether it is incumbent on the city to
undertake a work. In one or two
cases the water of the private prop-
erty was there because the city had
laid permanent sidewalks in front and
where, before the water could drain
off under the old sidewalks, now the
means of egress are entirely shut off.
Bridge street was a case in point. The
city engineer reported that to con-
sider a private drain to carry off a
quantity of water from private prop-
erty on that thoroughfare would cost
\$600.

Would Cost Too Much.

Alderman Henderson urged that in
such cases the owners be forced to
have the work done as a work of local
improvement. To meet every case out
of the general revenue would require
the expenditure of thousands, and the
city simply has not got the funds.
Alderman Stewart declared that in the
majority of cases the owners purchas-
ed their property in low places be-
cause they could get it cheaply and
now they want the city to drain the
land and thus improve its value. Af-
ter considerable discussion the Bridge
street matter was laid over for a week.

Whether the city has the power,
when works of local improvement are
being constructed, to put in neces-
sary connections to the street line in
front of each lot in order that there
shall be no subsequent tearing up of
the roadway, is a question which will
be referred to the city solicitor for an
opinion. The matter was brought be-
fore the committee by the city engi-
neer, who stated that while the own-
ers benefited by the local improve-
ment would have to pay the entire cost
of installing the connections they
would have the ten years within which
to pay and the saving in the item of
road repair would be considerable.

Too Much Advice

Alderman Humbert doubted the ne-
cessity of referring the matter to the
solicitor, declaring that the council
could settle the question and decide
upon the advisability or otherwise of
adopting the engineer's suggestion.

"He will only come back at us with
a long legal rignarole and we won't
know what he means," he declared.

A claim put in by Mr. White, owner
of property on Topaz avenue, for dam-
age done to the land by the over-flow
of water from Quadra street will not
be allowed by the city. The claim is
for \$1,000, the alleged decrease in the
saleable value of the property. The
city will claim that the water follows
the natural water course and if Mr.
White required the situation remedied
he can have it done by the construc-
tion of a drain on the local improve-
ment plan.

The new sprinkling wagons will be
purchased on the suggestion of the
city engineer and several necessary
parts for the big rock crusher will also
be purchased.

The full amount of the contract
price due the Robertson Iron Works,
for the erection of the high level tank
will be paid without any deduction.
The engineer in charge reported that
there had been a delay of thirteen and
a half days in the delivery of part of
the steel, delay for which the con-
tract provides a penalty of \$25 per
day. In view of the explanation given
by Mr. Robertson it was decided not
to enforce the penalty as the delay has
caused no inconvenience to the city.
Water Commissioner Raymur reported
that the tank is now completed and the
water was being run into it yesterday.

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The plaintiff yesterday was awarded
a verdict of \$2,500 in the case of
Woodruff vs. Vipond, after the jury
had been out for nearly three hours.
The case, which has been stubbornly
contested in the courts for the last
four days before Mr. Justice Irving
and a common jury, was one in which
an engineer in a logging camp was
sued for damages on account of an
accident received by him during log-
ging operations.

Contradictory accounts of the ac-
cident were given, but Woodruff's ac-
count, which was accepted by the
jury as shown by their verdict, was
that he had been suddenly struck pre-
paratory to moving the hooktender
instructed him to move a fender log
a few feet to where it would be
floated off by high water. While do-
ing this, and watching the hooktender,
who was giving him the necessary
signals, he was suddenly struck from
behind and swept off his feet on to
the machinery. The result was that
his ankle was very badly broken, his
clothes torn and he was otherwise
hurt. While unable to say for cer-
tain what took him to the hospital,
he said that the hooktender, who was
lying near him directly after the ac-
cident. It was not there before, and
the theory was that it had been lying
unnoticed in the chute, and had
jumped out of the chute by the
pressure of the fender log which
slipped is shot out from between the
finger and thumb. It was claimed
also that it was the business of the
man in charge of the gang to see that
the chute was free from obstructions.
With the exception of one witness,
who said that the hooktender was
lying near the engine for some
time, the defense was at a loss to
account for its presence. Nobody
seemed to have seen it, although one
of the witnesses for the defense stated
that it might have lain unnoticed in
the chute. The defense urged that
the engineer was in charge of the
chute, and that it was up to him to
see that the chute was clear. They
said that Woodruff had been ordered
to roll the fender log into the chute,
but that he had used too much steam
with the result that the log had sprung
across the chute knocking him over.

It was also urged that the donkey
engine was on the wrong side of the
chute anyhow, and thus materially
increased the risk incurred by the en-
gineer. Several experienced loggers
were called on each side as to this
and considerable difference of opinion
developed between the experts.

Judge Irving charged the jury at
length explaining in detail the law
as regards negligence, contributory
negligence and so forth. He also sub-
stantiated the evidence of the plaintiff
by answering covering the various
points on which a verdict should be
based. He informed them, however,
that they were not obliged to answer
these questions but might bring in a
general verdict either for the plain-
tiff or defendant. This they did after
a deliberation lasting about three
hours. They found for the plaintiff,
assessing the damages at \$2,500.

The case was handled for the plain-
tiff by Wm. C. Moresby and R. C.
Lowe. W. H. Langley appeared for
Mr. Vipond.

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THE FULL COURT

Vancouver Cases Only to Be Heard
Before the Easter Vacation

As there will be but two working
days between the convening of the
full court at Vancouver and the open-
ing of the Easter vacation, the chief
justice has decided that only cases in
which Vancouver counsel are engaged
will be heard before vacation.

Upon the re-convening of the full
court on April 19, the ordinary course
of business will be reverted to. The
registrars of the supreme court at Van-
couver has sent out notices to this
effect to the various registrars through-
out the province.

May Visit Victoria

It is probable that the members at-
tending the annual convention of the
American Institute of Banking to be
held at Seattle on June 21, 22 and 23
will visit Victoria. The matter has
been taken under consideration by the
local banking fraternity and if satis-
factory arrangements can be made
Victoria will see the American bank-
ers here. The delegates will leave St.
Paul, Minn., on June 11 in two special
trains via the Northern Pacific, stop-
ping off at Yellowstone Park.

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT LIFT TIMBER RESERVE

Persistent Rumors of Impend-
ing Change Has No Foun-
dation in Fact

There is no truth in the rumor that
the government is contemplating lift-
ing the reserve now existing on any
of the unalienated timber limits in
this province. A persistent rumor to
this effect has been in circulation for
some days past in circles which are
frequently well informed. In this
case, however, a mistake has been
made.

Mr. McBride stated yesterday that
the government had no intention of
changing the regulations regarding
timber in the way indicated, and that
the matter had not been considered by
the executive.

HOW "GIRLS" DID NOT CANCEL DATE

Involving the Problems of
Three Pioneers and How
They Solved Them

This is a "pioneer" story. There
are three principals in it and they
are all pioneers. First there are the
theatrical company, the pioneers in
tugboat voyages between Victoria and
Seattle if not in the whole known
world; there is Captain T. Nelson, a
seafaring man, having to do gener-
ally with things nautical and not
theatrical but who went east for a
new role rose wonderfully to the oc-
casion and then there's the tug Pioneer
which carried the troupe, and which
gives the second principal a license
to draw his pay. This was how it
happened.

"Girls" was playing in Olympia.
Train connections failed and it was
necessary to charter a special to con-
vey "Girls," thirteen masculine and
five feminine members, and a sixty-
foot car of props to Tacoma. Arriv-
ing there the connections with Seattle
went awry and when they arrived
that Puget Sound city, they found
they had missed their boat.

"It's a case of cancel," everyone
said to E. P. Bostwick, the manager.
"Say we're a Shubert company,"
he rejoined, "we go if we have to
swim."

Most of the company are of ath-
letic build, as anyone who saw the
first act last evening can testify, but
it's a long swim to Victoria. More-
over, that car of props was eminent-
ly necessary.

"Girls" commenced a busy time for
Seattle's two telephone systems.
Navigation company after company
was called up and it seemed as if the
Great Northern steamer Minnesota
now in drydock would have to be re-
quisitioned for no other vessel of a
size large enough was available. Final-
ly, however, the Puget Sound Tug
Boat company admitted they had a
tug. "Produce it," sighed Mr. Bost-
wick with relief.

Standing on the wharf, with his
company around him, there swam into
Mr. Bostwick's ken a craft. It was a
steamer but neither a tug nor a sailer, but
size—the three bachelor girls averred
that it was more cramped for room
than the flat in which they nightly
lived through the first act.

When they had taken it away, and
when it seemed as if the law not of
Medea and Persians but of certain
scions of another Oriental would be
shattered, enter Captain Nelson.
"What! The Pioneer, of course," cried
the steamboat manager when he saw
him. It was the solution of the prob-
lem. The Pioneer is a good tug, but
she was not built for carrying scen-
ery. By the time her crew, swelled
by the male members of the company,
had finished tying things on her, she
looked more like a Christmas tree than
a respectable vessel in the towage
business. Still all the scenery was
aboard and covered with tarpaulins to
keep off the salt water. And the com-
pany was installed in the tiny cabin.

Captain Nelson, her master, is re-
spected everywhere the Pioneer has
poked her nose. He is a seafaring
man of repute. From tying a bow-
line to splicing the mainmast, he
knows all the lore of the ocean but
where ladies are concerned he is some-
what bashful. When the vessel cast
off, he was worried also. With true
Scandinavian hospitality he had rushed
him and purchased supplies lavishly
but alas! he had failed to arrive.
Just the moment before the last fly
had been tied to the smoke stack,
with the Japanese cook he rushed to
a nearby fruit store and returned in a
second with a clothes-basket full of
fruit.

"I don't know much about these
theatrical people but you can't
wrong if you feed them," he sighed.

Then commenced a trip which the
five ladies and the thirteen gentlemen
who compose the company of "Girls"
will long remember.

When they had taken to describe that
voyage across summer seas as the lit-
tle tug, with plimsol mark under
ploughed along northward. They can-
not say too much of the kindness of
Captain Nelson or of the cuisine of
the Japanese chef. Everything was
lovely. And Captain Nelson—

"If all theatrical people are like that
I'll ship as a property man," he de-
clared last night when the curtain
went down on the last act of "Girls."

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Armour's Extract of Beef

The idea of pensioning widows has steadily grown in Australia and it has been found wiser for the state to pension the mother for the care of her children than to condemn her to such employment as would cause her to neglect the children. The following new scale of weekly allowances was authorized by the recent parliament and took effect May 1, 1908: For one child, \$1.22; two children, \$1.10 each; three children, 97 cents each; four children, 91 cents each; more than four children, a maximum of \$4.33.

New York city has condemned and disposed of six waste 16,000 tons of food during the last year.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

On every hand there is evidence of the growth of Canada. With the opening up of the north and west there comes the need of men—of leaders. They are wanted to take charge of the surveying parties, to oversee the gangs of railroad builders, to manage the mines, to direct and control business operations everywhere. Workmen are to be had in sufficient numbers but there is always the need of the man with clear insight and with the ability to lead and to command.

Nowhere are such men needed more than in the churches in the new settlements springing up everywhere in the west. In thousands of school-houses and little halls all through the northwest and in many places where no public building is erected the people are looking for teachers. In the lonely life of the prairie or of the mountain valley the presence of a strong, good, loving man can do infinite good. Men and women are ready to welcome the man who will show them that life is not all a dreary round of toil, who will fill their minds with pure thoughts and teach them that great harvests and a large bank account are not the highest aims of existence. These pioneers need some one to comfort them in sorrow and cheer them in their loneliness.

In this province we have not begun to realize that there is other and very important work for the missionaries to do. Very soon the native-born Canadians will form but a small part of the population of western Canada. There are already large settlements where the English language is not spoken and where the people have no knowledge of British law, much less of British traditions and ideas. But these people are lonely, or sick, or sorrowful or poor and most of them are very ignorant. If they are to become good citizens of a free state they must be taught and helped in many ways. He who would work among them must have great tact and much wisdom.

There is a great scarcity of men for this work of keeping alive and spreading the spirit of the Christian religion in our own country. The Presbyterian church alone has devoted \$150,000 for mission work in central and western Canada this year. It is a large sum, but when we think of the millions spent in the material development of the country how small it seems. Other denominations are, of course, all contributing to their part in this work.

It is too sadly true that many who have in the past been sent into the mission field have been but poorly equipped for their task. Yet who will doubt that the rawest student, who has been earnest and sincere, has made life in the settlement in which he has worked the better for his presence among the people?

Canadians cannot afford to neglect any agency which will help make better citizens. In all material things, in size, in resources, Canada is one of the richest countries in the world but it is the men and not the resources of a country that make a nation great. Who can say how much the character of her people will depend upon the religious teachers who influence them at the opening of what is to them a new life?

King's college, in the beautiful little town of Windsor, Nova Scotia, is one of the oldest in Canada. It belongs to the Church of England and is not very large. But old though it is King's college is not afraid to try experiments. The president, the Rev. C. J. Bolden, has determined to send one of the professors, the Rev. Canon Vernon, D.D., to teach at St. Augustine's, Canterbury, Eng., and the Rev. St. John Cartwright will come from Canterbury to take his place for a year. Dr. Bolden is very enthusiastic as to the success of this new departure. He says: "When examined, the advantages of such an exchange seem to be very great. Each respective professor will get the benefit of a year's experience in another country, under new conditions. He will note the difference in style, and method and presentation of educational work. The students will have the advantage of coming into contact with men of varied experience. The Englishman will learn a good deal of the Canadians, and the Canadian will learn a good deal of the Englishman."

The feeling both in the colonies and in England that there is a need of more intimate knowledge and closer sympathy is growing. There are few, perhaps no, better bridges than those about them through the medium of the schools. This the great imperialist, Cecil Rhodes, felt when he founded this Oxford scholarship. It must not, however, be forgotten that in exchange of teachers, whether of college or common school, everything depends on the kind of teacher sent. A narrow minded, prejudiced, provincial person, whether Englishman or Canadian, would create in his new sphere a dislike and contempt not only for himself but for his country, which would be disastrous. On the other hand a really great teacher would bring the affection, respect and confidence which must be at the bottom of all real union.

We are sometimes greatly puzzled at the increased cost of living. Wages are, on the whole, higher than they were and yet people do not find life easier than our fathers or our grandfathers did. Where does the money go? Is the question which many a hardworking head of a household asks his perhaps equally industrious wife. Is there any reason why there should be more money spent in our homes than in those of, say, forty years ago.

Well, let us go over our houses and see. There is the sink in the kitchen. Forty years ago we carried our water from a pump or a well and heated it on the stove. Now we turn the faucets and hot and cold water fills our dishpan or washtub. When we have finished, the dirty water is carried away without any effort on our part. It is all so simple and easy that we forget there are miles of pipes laid to carry the water into our houses and miles more to carry it away, and that in consequence we have water rates and sewer rents and plumbers bills to pay.

Most of our houses are larger and all of them are better furnished. Pictures on the walls, ornaments of various kinds which only the rich thought of buying are now in universal use. They are cheap, to be sure, for the arts of reproduction have improved

marvelously but they are not to be had for nothing. The china which we use is comparatively few houses and then brought out on rare occasions, is on the table every day. These conveniences and necessities have become necessities to all but the very poor and even the poor have the most important of them, abundant water, with all that it implies. Their tables are better supplied. We have a variety of food not looked for in former days. Commerce has extended and from all the ends of the earth we get the fruits that would have, not long ago, been considered even by the rich as luxuries.

There is the same variety in our clothing. It is more beautiful but less substantial than that of our grandmothers. We no longer keep our dresses, no matter how costly, for years. Perhaps there are, on the whole fewer silk gowns than there used to be. They would become old-fashioned. We do not, as a rule, turn and make over our own dresses and those of the children. Even when the goods are durable as in the case of winter wraps, they are seldom worn out. We have not time, we say. Perhaps not, but does not this add to the cost of living?

We have made electricity our servant. Our houses are lighted, our cars are run and we talk to our friends and give our orders over the telephone by its help. But the power-houses and the machinery cost great sums of money and the officials must be paid. These again have become necessities. We would not, if we could, go back to the old ways but we must not complain when we find that, though our incomes are larger, our expenses keep pace. If only we do not eat more than we need, if we do not spend money on useless finery, if we do not in place of considering what we can afford attempt to live in the same old-fashioned fashion of those whose incomes are larger, we may with a good conscience enjoy life as it is today feeling thankful for the ease and comfort that its many inventions have brought.

An old schoolmaster, Mr. Nicholas Wilson, died in London, Ont., on March 20. This old gentleman had been teaching in the city for sixty years and was eighty-two years of age. He was beloved by all, and men and women from far and near have gathered every three years since 1897 to show their love and veneration for their old master. His death brought sorrow to thousands of hearts in all parts of Canada.

Such an experience is unique. What a draught of the fountain of youth Nicholas Wilson must have drunk that he not only remained one of the most cherished memories of the childhood of elderly men and women, but that he would still, after almost men have lost touch with the affairs of active life, to gain the love and to command the attention of little children.

There have been many noted men in Canada who, during the past sixty years, have served their country well, but perhaps the man who has spent his days in preparing generation after generation of school boys and girls for the battle of life has done as good work as the noblest and best among them. He who attained such success must have gained the affections, no less than cultivated the intellect and controlled the wills of his pupils.

WOMAN'S WORK

The coming congress of the International Council of Women will be very largely attended, not only by the delegates from local councils, but by others who are interested in the questions to be discussed, and perhaps still more in Canada itself. The following is a list of British ladies who have signified their intention of coming to the congress. It is probable that some of them will join the party who will come west at the conclusion of the congress:

Mrs. Henry Muff, Kent; the Misses Johnson, Keshall, London; Miss Richardson, Hull; Mrs. and Miss Martindale, Horsted Keynes, Ireland; Miss Harriet Spicer, London; Mrs. Mary Dendy, Manchester; Miss Elder, Miss M. A. Macdonald and Mrs. Carlaw Martin, London; Miss McMillan, Scotland; Miss Wilkinson, Kent; Miss G. A. Perkins, Miss Cecelia Hill, Wentworth Hall, Hendon; Mrs. H. W. Kirk and Miss C. Richardson, Hull, Eng.; Miss Rosa Barrett, Ireland; Miss Creighton and Miss Beever, Carlisle; Miss Crawley, Scotland; Misses Marian and Clara Black, Miss Arctie Kitson and E. M. Zimmerman, York.

A number of these ladies are specialists in some public or philanthropic work.

For instance, Miss Wilkinson, of Kent, is at the head of Swanley Horticultural college for women. Her visit to Canada is of special interest to our women's institutes.

Miss Dendy, of Manchester, has made a study of the feeble-minded, and according to a well known Toronto woman, who has met her, is a charming personality and a telling speaker on this line of reform. Miss Macdonald and Mrs. Carlaw Martin are members of the London school board. Miss Crawley is interested in what is termed "Brabazon work"—a movement to supply work to elderly or old women at their homes.

Glancing over these names, as they appear from time to time in our columns, Council members may perhaps find those of friends or acquaintances—which is sufficient reason for their publication.

A Beloved Employer

Some of the great employers of labor seem determined to prove to the world that there is more justice and generosity in the world in this twentieth century than we are apt to believe. M. A. P. gives the following account of a great English manufacturer, who is at the same time a lover of his kind:

There are probably few employers of labor in Great Britain today who are more respected than Mr. William Hesketh Lever, of the great soap firm of Lever Brothers, whose scheme of co-partnership has been received with such enthusiasm among his workpeople. The story of his rise to fame is one of the most interesting in the whole history of modern business. Beginning life as assistant to his father, who was a Lancashire grocer, he later on turned his attention to soap making, with the result that he has amassed a large fortune and helped to found one of the most interesting colonies in the world anywhere in Port Sunlight, in Cheshire. The secret of Mr. Lever's success is to be

found in the fact that he has always carefully studied the welfare of his workpeople. The only way to make money," he once asserted, "is to carry on your work under proper conditions for everyone concerned, and then it becomes automatic." A few years ago he inaugurated a trip to Paris for his workers, which cost \$5,000. Nearly 2,000 people crossed the Channel, and four special trains were required for the party.

To show how Mr. Lever is loved by his workpeople, the following little story is worth repeating. During one of the annual outings of the children of Port Sunlight Mr. Lever was asked by two little girls to go with them on a "merry-go-round." He laughingly consented, and as they were going round one little girl said, "Mr. Lever, I've been in one of these rich aunt things. 'Oh, indeed!' said the soap king. 'Yes,' went on the little one, 'she has got £200 saved up.' 'But you've got more than that, haven't you, Mr. Lever?' Inquired the other child. 'Well, you know,' replied Mr. Lever with mock seriousness, 'I keep spending my money, and you can't have your money if you spend it, can you?' 'And are you poor now?' asked the first little girl anxiously. 'Well,' said Mr. Lever, 'I keep spending, and whatever shall I do when my money is all gone?' Without a moment's hesitation both his small companions shouted at once, 'Come and live with us!' 'Now,' said Mr. Lever, when he told the story afterwards, 'I have received a great many invitations in my lifetime, and I hope I shall receive many more, but I never received one, nor never can receive one, so dear and so sweet to me as that, for to get an invitation with the prospect of all your money being gone is not a thing that often happens to you in this world.'

TRIED RECIPES

Rechauffe of Chicken.

Cut all the meat from the bones and into neat pieces. Brush these over with dissolved butter, spread them with a sauce made of equal parts of French and English mustard, chutney chopped fine and a sprinkle of lemon juice. Cook the chicken ten minutes in a quick oven, and serve it round a small mound of nicely mashed potato. A little gravy made from the bones, gristle, etc., well stewed and made into a brown sauce is an addition that may be appreciated. Another way is to cut off all the meat, free it from skin and gristle, pound it in a mortar, and afterwards mix it with one-half pint of cold boiled rice, adding a tablespoonful melted butter and one-half pint stock made from the skin and bones. This should be carefully flavored with Coriander pepper, and salt to taste. Rub the mixture through a sieve or coarse tammy, add the well-beaten yolks of two eggs, and afterwards the stiffly beaten whites of two. Share out the chicken into small paper cases and bake them a quarter of an hour in a moderate oven. They make a neat little entree.

Recognition.

I wonder if I knew in pre-existence
This hillside road,
That wanders by many an old and ivied
And mossed abode.

Though like to none my feet have ever
traversed,
Though like to none
My mind has ever pictured, with no
strangeness
It leads me on.

I reach its crofts, its orchards, and its
pastures
That from it rise,
Its sudden turns, its long and leafy
vistas,
With no surprise.

But with a sense as of familiar objects,
There seems to be
A greeting that is sweet with recognition
For all I see.

I feel at home! the very lights and
shadows
That on me fall,
The gentle airs that kiss my grateful
forehead,
Seem blessings all.

I can but think that long before my
spirit
A body found,
I tarried here, and here was a quarter
lighted
By all around.
—Luella Wilson Smith, in the Bohemian.

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YACHTING WILL BOOM THIS YEAR

Enthusiastic Gathering at Annual Meeting of the Local Club Yesterday

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

Optimistic Reports From Commodore, Secretary and Treasurer

It was an enthusiastic assemblage of yachtsmen that gathered at Pioneer hall last evening. The occasion was the annual meeting of the reorganized Victoria club. The general understanding was that detailed arrangements for the season's programme would be considered, but it was deemed advisable to leave that in the hands of the management committee. Reports were read from Commodore Gibb, Honorary Secretary G. V. Cuppage, and Honorary Treasurer William Pigott. All were of a congratulatory and optimistic character. Officers also were elected.

A suggestion was submitted that the club impress on the city council the necessity of the construction of a wharf at the James Bay Causeway for the convenience of rowboats and launches. It was unanimously decided to make the strongest possible representations to the city fathers in support of the proposal.

Silver Cup Presented.

Honorary Secretary Cuppage's report contained several pieces of information of exceptional interest. One was that J. J. Bamfield, secretary of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club, had offered a \$25 silver cup for competition among local boats. Another was that steps had been taken towards obtaining the data necessary to procure a royal warrant for the organization.

Commodore Gibb occupied the chair and among those present were Lieut. Col. Saward, Dr. Holden, W. S. Chambers, W. Pigott, W. A. Turner, E. Crane, J. Musgrave, W. Laird, A. C. McCallum, S. E. Coker, F. T. Pengelly, C. W. McIntosh, J. Kirkpatrick, R. Dowler, G. T. Temple, R. Johnson, T. Barnes, J. Temple, M. Adams, F. J. O'Reilly, C. Blackstock, and R. F. Taylor.

Officers Elected.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Commodore, J. S. Gibb; vice-commodore, W. S. Chambers; rear-commodore, W. H. Langley; honorary treasurer, W. Pigott; honorary secretary, G. V. Cuppage; managing committee, C. W. McIntosh, W. E. Adams, F. J. O'Reilly, S. Lawrie, J. Musgrave, J. Hinton, R. Barnes, and G. Temple; treasurer, B. B. Temple; fleet surgeon, Dr. Hollman.

Commodore Gibb's report, in full, is subjoined:

Gentlemen—It gives me a particular satisfaction in calling this meeting to order, because it is really the first annual meeting of the actually reorganized Victoria Yacht club, and I think that we may congratulate ourselves on the progress we have made during so short a period. It is also a great pleasure to see our club flag flying from so many launches, it shows that we have members who are proud of their club flag and that they want it known that they belong to the Victoria Yacht club. It makes us feel that we are a factor and realize with satisfaction what our combined efforts have done to promote the royal sport of yachting, and to bring it to a firm basis in Victoria, a city so favored by climate, breeze and waters. And, gentlemen, I am proud to have been your commodore during the year 1908 because it was a year prolific of so much progress to the Victoria Yacht club. But because we have made such progress during the past year, we must not allow ourselves to rest on our oars and feel thoroughly satisfied with what we have accomplished. We have a great deal more to do yet, and I hope that every member of the club will keep right on at the good work, until we know we have a yachting club that is second to none on the Pacific coast.

This year the committee want the measurements of all your boats, in order that they may be properly entered on our register. Full particulars regarding these measurements may be obtained from the hon. secretary of the club, and he will, I know, be only too glad to assist you with regard to

sea when duly observed, are a great help to the sport and what is worth doing at all is worth doing right. Further, in this regard, I wish to mention—

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ACTIVE SEASON IS BEFORE MARKSMEN

Large Number of Prizes Offered—Shoot Takes Place Good Friday

That the rifle shooting season would open on the first Saturday in April was the decision reached at a largely-attended meeting of the Fifth Regiment association held last night at the drill hall.

Capt. Angus occupied the chair. Co. Sergeant-Major Caven performed the duties of secretary. Among those present were Capt. Harris, Capt. W. P. Winsby, Sergt.-Major McDougall, Quartermaster Sergt. Lettice, Co. Sergt. Major Lorimer, Sergts. Carr, Doyle, and Parker.

It was announced that there would be twelve spoons to shoot for during the four months in which the sport would flourish. This would allow three for each division, namely, the first, second and third classes.

This was an exceptionally large number of prizes and the opinion was that they would stimulate interest. That was what was wanted. It was particularly desirable that the younger marksmen should be encouraged. The offering of such inducements was, in the opinion of those present, a step in the right direction.

The rules regulating the advance of a rifleman from the second to first class was the subject of much debate.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

3 p.m.—Victoria vs. Lady-smith in Island league soccer match at Oak Bay.
3 p.m.—Beacon Hill vs. the Hill.
Empress soccer teams at the Hill.

as a result of which considerable difference of opinion was declared. Those who recommended a change, and they were in the majority, thought that two scores of eighty-five should not qualify a man for an advance. He might make that by a "fluke." In these days of improved guns, improved ammunition, and efficient sights, it was necessary for a marksman to be able to put on at least ninety-five to be in the running.

On this issue the argument was extended. Ultimately it was agreed to make an alteration. It was decided that a man would have to make 288 points before being placed in the top ranks.

That a shoot would take place on Good Friday, as usual, and that the local rifleman would have to take advantage of all opportunities to train for the Over Seas Daily Mail contest on Empire Day were other matters agreed on.

The hope was expressed that every-one interested in the sport and belonging to the association would bestir himself without delay and would throughout the season, help in making the events to take place from time to time a success.

SPIRITED Y.M.C.A. LADS HAD EVENING OUTING

Unemployed Boys' Class Enjoyed Run Last Night—Aroused Curiosity

The unemployed boys' class of the Y. M. C. A. physical culture department, caused no little excitement in the streets of the city last night.

They went out for a run. Included in the pack were between thirty and forty youths. It was understood that it was to be a quiet outing for exercise sufficient to work up a perspiration that would make the showerbath to follow more of a treat. But whoever gave the management to "understand" this was toying with the truth.

The youngsters were noisy. At the start they joined in a chorus which rivalled that which the Wallabies, Australia's famous rugby aggregation, sang on the unsuspecting public some weeks ago. Apart from the usual "rah, rah, rah," only one thing else was discernible and that was "Y.M.C.A."

That is how they began. They kept it up while maintaining a jog trot through the principal streets of the

town. At different corners they stopped and let loose a wild yell. All that the business part of the populace saw was a vision of scantily clad limbs vanishing about the next block.

The boys kept this up for several miles. They went down Yates to Government street, along the latter thoroughfare to Fort, up Fort to Cook, thence down Yates to their Broad street quarters.

When Physical Director Findlay was asked for an explanation all he vouchsafed was that "there were so many on the gymnasium floor they couldn't be accommodated and had to be let outside," and that "anyway it was a splendid ad. for the association's campaign to raise funds for the new Y. M. C. A. \$100,000 building."

CUP COMPETITIONS AT DOUGLAS ALLEY

Some Admirable Scores Made By Bowlers Last Night

Several matches were played last night at the Douglas street alleys in open cup competition, which is creating a lot of interest. These games are a first class means of developing players for tournament bowling as all the rules of the game have to be rigidly adhered to. Some of the players are showing up very strongly and the teams to bowl against Vancouver and Seattle next week will be selected from those bowling the best game at the present time. The scores in last night's contests follow:

First Game—

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot Ave
Moran	140	192	148	480 160
Nason	127	168	184	479 160

Second Game—

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot Ave
Nason	224	137	175	536 179
Pirle	179	167	170	516 172
Moran	132	178	197	507 169
Wood	141	162	176	479 160

Third Game—

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot Ave
Nason	207	180	160	547 182
Wood	144	209	190	543 181
Moran	177	129	147	453 151

Games in the competition for the Fox and Matthews cup will be rolled tonight.

VICTORIAN WINS A HANDSOME PURSE

J. Newland Took First in Salmon's Sweepstake on Grand National

Lutteur III., the favorite, won the Grand National race at Aintree yesterday afternoon. Mattie McGregor, quoted as second choice at 9 to 1, was not in the running, Judas finishing next to the leader, while Caubeen was third. The latter was numbered among the field in Old Country betting and that she secured a place was a surprise to the wise ones. Lord Rivers was placed third, by the public in the relative quality of these entered.

In Salmon's sweepstake, J. Newland, of Humboldt street, caught the winner. He becomes the possessor of the purse of \$2,160. The second horse, Judas, was held by R. W. McMurray, of Central Park, New Westminster, with ticket number 825. He gets \$1,080. W. J. Horn, also of the Royal City, had number 813, representing Caubeen, and won \$540.

The odds offered on the three winning horses follows: Lutteur, 111. 10 to 1; Judas, 33 to 1, and Caubeen, 20 to 1.

BASKETBALL GAMES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED

Victoria and Vancouver Will Meet in Home and Home Matches

Home and home matches will be played between the Victoria and Vancouver Y. M. C. A. basketball teams to decide which is entitled to hold the international championship for 1908-09.

This was the proposition which Physical Director Findlay, of the local association, suggested when finding that the Terminal City team could not play in Seattle on a Saturday evening. Yesterday he received a wire announcing that it had been adopted.

The games will take place on Saturday, April 3rd at Vancouver and on Wednesday, April 7th. Points will count; that is, the quintette that tallies biggest aggregate score in the two matches will be awarded the silver cup and all that it represents. Harry Booth, of the Tacoma Y. M. C. A., is mentioned as the probable referee.

The rival associations having come difficulties, all is peace and quietude in their athletic departments. No longer are the basketball artists and their friends up in arms. The strained relations which, once or twice bubbled into open defiance, no longer is apparent. If it still exists it is artfully suppressed. The disturbance is admitted to have been somewhat of a "tempest in a teapot."

Physical Director Findlay confined his remarks yesterday to telling of the settlement attained and of the preparations Victoria's crack team is making for the contests. "We held a practice last night," he remarked, "and I tell you the boys are in fine shape. I firmly believe that we can beat those mainland experts. At any rate, we'll take a bigger bite out of their self-confidence than they have yet experienced." That is the way the islanders feel. They are after that cup hot-foot and it is likely that there will be two of the hottest exhibitions of the great indoor pastime that have ever been witnessed in British Columbia.

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The Empress Hotel team and the Beacon Hill juniors will meet in a soccer match this afternoon at the Hill. This contest has been "in the air" for some weeks. At last it has been possible to make arrangements for the contest. Play starts at 3 o'clock, and the Beacon Hills will line up as follows: Goal, Lovelidge; full-backs, McDougall and Brown; half-backs, Lindsay, Petch and Brown; forwards, Wales, O'Rourke, James, Kersey and Thomas; reserves, Jenkins and Baker.

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YACHTING WILL BOOM THIS YEAR

(Continued from Page Nine)

tion that our constitution and flags do not conform to the regulations adopted by the Royal Vancouver Yacht club or any other yacht club on the coast. And, with this in view, a committee composed of Messrs. Chambers, Barnes and myself, was appointed to revise the constitution, and this revision will be submitted and explained at this meeting. A copy of same has been duly posted in the clubhouse.

Through the good offices of our commodore, Mr. J. J. Bamfield, the honorary secretary of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, has kindly offered to be club a twenty-five dollar cup, to be raced for. This generous offer shows the good feeling existing between the two yacht clubs of British Columbia.

I wish to say a few words regarding the obtaining of a Royal charter for Woor club, the oldest on the North Pacific coast. I wish to impress on all those who have an application for this charter must be accompanied by a customs house certificate of measurement of each boat that goes to make up the necessary tonnage, and I bring this matter to your attention now, as most boats will be out of water for repairs and paint this spring. We are all anxious to obtain this privilege, but without the co-operation of all boat owners nothing can be done.

During the time I have had the pleasure of acting as your honorary secretary, I have kept in close touch with our commodore and honorary treasurer, whose assistance has been of great value; they were ever ready to promote the interests of the club, and very willing to put their hands in their pockets to entertain any visiting yachtsmen who came to our city. But not only to these gentlemen, but also to Mr. B. B. Temple and every member of our club whose assistance I have called on; they have one and all come forward with the help required, and gentlemen, if we pull together, in 1909 this club may have the most complete manner of doubt that Victoria, with her splendid natural advantages, will take the place she is entitled to, in the North Pacific yachting world in 1910.

Finances Satisfactory

The honorary treasurer's statement is appended:

Commodore and Gentlemen,—It is with great pleasure that I submit for your consideration the annual financial statement of our club for year ending March 1st.

I feel that you will all be pleased at the good showing we have been able to make.

The exact figures will be given you in detail and it devolves on me as your honorary treasurer to give you a short summary in advance of the figures.

We started the year 1908 with the sum of \$148.46, being the balance handed over by the committee of 1907, and voted to capital expenditure, also some book debts or arrears of which we have since collected the sum of \$46.25.

We issued debentures, as you all know, and in this manner raised the sum of \$2,810.00 and borrowed on mortgage \$2,500; with this money we have purchased a water front lot, and built our club house and float, and purchased a little furniture, and have on hand on March 1st in cash the sum of \$265.82, which, after a few small

outstanding accounts are paid, and amounts still owing on debentures are collected, we will have a net balance of \$269.82 for further improvements during the present season in capital account. In the current expenditure, we received \$943.75, but \$42.00 of this amount is on account of subscriptions for 1909 paid in advance.

Our cash on hand on March 1st was \$147.02, which when we have paid up the outstanding interest on mortgage and debentures and collected a few outstanding accounts will leave us the sum of \$112.52 to carry forward to 1909 season.

Though we have done well, there are many things which we have had to leave undone, on account of not having sufficient funds to meet the expenditure.

Our subscription, as you know, is \$5.25 per annum, and is the lowest subscription of any yacht club on the Pacific coast; I might also add on this continent, and to meet the expenditure of next year and leave us with a balance to pay the cost of regattas, etc., we must of necessity increase our subscription.

I have for your benefit drawn up a statement of the probable receipts and expenditure, calculated on a basis of a subscription of \$7.50 per annum, and I would recommend that the annual subscription be raised to that amount and that an entrance fee of \$10 be charged, the sum realized on the latter to be placed in a fund to meet the depreciation of club property and expenditure on capital account.

Before closing this report, I would like to thank the committee as a whole and all those members who have helped me so materially during the past year and especially to thank Mr. W. H. Langley, who has devoted a great deal of time in helping the club and myself over the many pitfalls we encountered in the legal end of our transactions, and also Mr. F. J. O'Reilly for his energetic assistance in very many ways.

WM. PIGOTT,
Hon. Treas.

INDOOR BASEBALL

Another Match Between Regimental Teams Yesterday at Drill Hall

Indoor baseball is rapidly becoming popular among the athletically inclined members of the Fifth Regiment.

Another match took place last evening, the contestants being representatives of A-1 Belmont battery of No. 1 company and a No. 3 company team. The former won out by a score of 6 to 1.

The spacious floor of the drill hall permitted the players to put up a class of ball that would have done credit to the seniors at work on the Oak Bay diamond. Only after the most ardent efforts were the Belmont lads able to register the runs necessary to give them the victory. They had to fight every inch of the way. The No. 3 nine hopes to arrange another battle at an early date, in which event they promise a reversal of the tables.

Ladies Practice

A general practice of members of the Ladies' Hockey Club will be held at Oak Bay this afternoon. It will start at 3 o'clock. All members are expected to attend in order that they may obtain some training and also that returns may be received from those in charge of the recent dance.

ANNUAL MEETING OF B. C. A. L. A. TODAY

D. Campbell Will Represent Victoria—Will Draft Lacrosse Programme

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association will be held this afternoon at Vancouver. Representatives will attend from the two mainland clubs and from Victoria. The question of the most vital importance expected to come up for consideration is that of professionalism vs. amateurism.

D. Campbell, of this city, carrying the proxies of the two other representatives, Foster McGurn and Leo Sweeney, left for Vancouver to attend the gathering last night. He has instructions to represent Victoria's attitude, as standing for the maintenance of amateurism in lacrosse, in the strongest possible light.

Between the factions supporting these two systems there is considerable feeling. At a recent meeting of the Vancouver club it was stated that there was not a single Simon pure amateur among the players of the West. They thought that the adoption of a flat-footed professional policy would be wisest. New Westminster, despite the C. A. A. U. declaration that if they play the Telemachus in defence of the Minto cup they will become pros, want to remain amateur. Thus the Victoria and Royal City delegates will be pitted against those of the Terminal City. That being the case, amateur principles are expected to prevail for a while longer on the Pacific seaboard.

As for the local prospects in lacrosse they are not as blue as was thought at the outset. The response to the efforts of the few who are most actively interested in the maintenance of the national game here and who are laboring whole heartedly through the agency of the Victoria club has been very enthusiastic. The committee appointed on play is a new feature that is likely to materially assist in putting the best men forward in the important matches. The membership is increasing and there is every reason to believe that the twelve will be strong, not only in its defence, but in every division. Whether it will be sufficiently fast to cope with the mainland Gollaths is a question which can only be answered after the aggregation has been tested in the crucible of battle.

The C.A.A.U. will deal with Billy Sherring's application for a registration card at the next meeting of the registration committee. This will be held during the coming week, and the decision will be made that will either send the Hamilton runner into the professional ranks or allow him to run amateur once again. One thing is certain, and that is that Sherring will don his shamrock-crested running shirt again this spring, and will be seen showing his heels to a few of the Marathon crabs.

The C.A.A.U. is rather favorable to Sherring's application, and there is no doubt but that he will get his amateur card.

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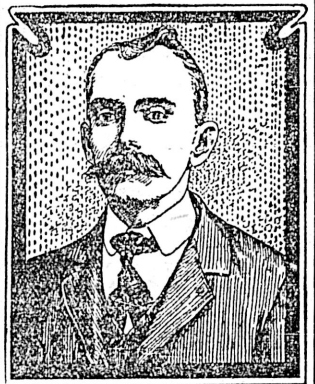
isher at the Hamilton Brass Works Company), was at work and had not lost a day on account of his former trouble since GIN PILLS cured him, three years ago.

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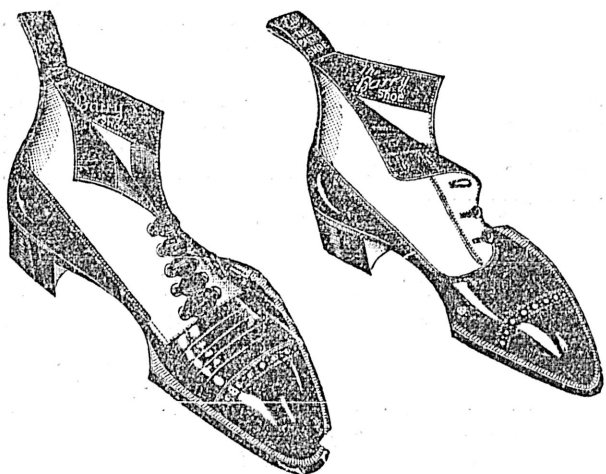
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Miss Cunningham, of England, is at the Balmoral.

J. Brendon, of Enderby, is registered at the Empress.

W. A. Hillis, of Seattle, is at the King Edward hotel.

E. E. Billingshurst left last night on the Charmer for Vancouver.

Mr. T. H. Bailey, from London, England, is visiting in the city.

Mr. W. Partridge, from Salt Spring Island, is down in town for a few days.

Mr. R. G. Carte, from Japan, is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. Thomas Pumphrey, from Nebraska, is in town on a business trip.

M. and Madame Cardon, from Paris, are in Victoria on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Archibald, of Halifax, have returned to Victoria. They are guests of Capt. Elliston.

C. Becker has left for Laviabi, British East Africa, via New York, London and Suez.

Mr. D. C. McDonald came down from Alberni yesterday, and is staying at the King Edward.

Mrs. Tatlow was hostess for the Friday bridge club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Emery is entertaining at her residence in Fernwood road this afternoon.

Miss Eva M. Smith, of Toronto, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

E. H. Pugh, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

Robert Bell came down from Ladysmith yesterday and is staying at the Dominion.

Charles Ross McAdam, of Hamilton, Ont., arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

R. B. Bond, of Toronto, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

F. Lance arrived in town last evening from England and is staying at the Empress.

Mrs. Watson came down from Ladysmith yesterday and is staying at the Empress.

Messrs. S. L. Taylor and H. Mallett, of England, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

E. Roberts, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the King Edward.

Geo. Dobson, of Calgary, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the King Edward.

K. Chester came down from Duncans yesterday and is staying at the Balmoral.

J. J. Shaw came over to town from South Salt Spring Island yesterday and is staying at the Balmoral.

A. Watson and family arrived in town last evening from England and are staying at the Balmoral.

Mrs. McDonald, of Sidney, was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. yesterday.

J. Billings, of Sidney, was in the city yesterday. He returned in the afternoon by the V. & S.

Mrs. Munro, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home at Sidney yesterday.

Capt. Blisset, of Saanichton, was in the city yesterday on business and left in the afternoon by the V. & S.

Mrs. A. Laidlaw and Miss Laidlaw have arrived here from Spokane. They are registered at the Empress.

E. J. Palmer has come down from Chemainus on a business trip. He is a guest at the Empress.

F. A. Bean and John A. Wilson arrived from Moose Jaw, Sask., yesterday. They are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morse, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress. Mr. Morse is heavily interested in timber in the neighborhood of Alberni.

Major C. Gardiner Johnson, Lloyds agent for the province of British Columbia, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Messrs. F. A. Bean and John A. Wilson, of Moose Jaw, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Empress.

Messrs. M. Simpson, of Winnipeg, and H. H. Beck, of Toronto, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Empress.

G. Sangster, the reeve of Saanich, was among the passengers by the outgoing V. & S. train yesterday afternoon.

D. C. Macdonald, of Alberni, came down by the noon E. & N. train yesterday and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

J. P. Russell, of the Vancouver-Prince Rupert Meat company, is a guest at the King Edward. He arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

J. A. Young, of Vancouver, is in the city. He came over from the mainland yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

John Hampson, a well known mining man with interests on the Island, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a business trip to Bowle, Ariz.

J. Loutit, of Vancouver, who has been spending several days in the city on business, returned home on the Charmer last night.

Sergeant Murray, of the provincial police department, who has been confined to his home for some days, has resumed his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Campbell, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting on the coast, left last night on their return to the east.

Among the passengers on the Charmer for Vancouver last night were: H. E. Grant, A. Day, J. T. Blowey, K. D. Munro, J. Mosher.

Mrs. D. T. Ayers is on a visit to her mother in Vancouver, and will not be "at home" at her residence in Fort Street until the first Thursday in April.

Capt. and Mrs. A. Brew and Mr. L. B. Brew, from Sydney, Australia, are in the city and are staying at the King Edward.

Miss Marguerite Rickaby is laid up in the hospital with a light attack of measles, and is progressing favorably under the care of Nurse Goward.

F. G. Aldous, of 1107 Langley street, who has been in charge of one of the survey parties on the Prince Rupert townsite, has returned to Victoria.

Mr. J. E. Doyen and Murray Brown, both of Victoria, were quietly married by the Rev. Dr. Reid at the parsonage. They left for Vancouver and the Sound cities for the honeymoon.

Miss Ellen Farland and Miss Mary Oyston, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Erskine, of Boston, Mass., are enjoying a visit in the city and will stay over the week-end.

Mr. Andrew Blyth, from Vancouver, who has been over in the city for the last day or two on business, expects to return to the Terminal City for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Newlands and daughter, who have been spending a few days in the city the guests of friends, returned to Tod Inlet by the V. & S. yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Conner, from Seabrook, Mr. T. Calcott, Mr. H. G. Stone, Mr. A. Bowring, and Mr. M. Testle Melville, are among English visitors in the city and are all staying at the Balmoral.

The members of the officers' mess, of the Fifth regiment, held their annual banquet at the Empress hotel last evening. Lieut.-Col. Hall presided, and Lieut.-Col. Holmes and the other officers of the garrison at Work Point, were present as guests. A very delightful evening was spent.

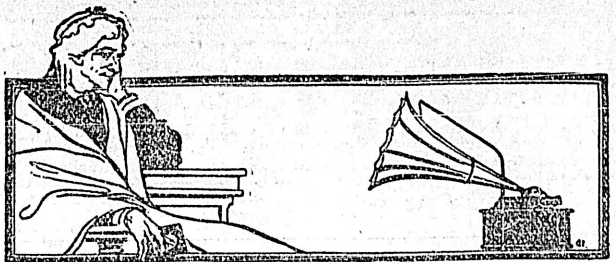
Messrs. James Burden, the travelling passenger agent, and G. A. Ticonb, the city passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, arrived last evening from their headquarters in Boston, Mass., and are staying at the Empress. They came over from Vancouver upon the Australian steamer, the Makura.

George P. Guyot, district passenger agent of the Chicago Great Western, with headquarters at Seattle; H. A. Bon, travelling passenger agent of the Nickel Plate system, and H. A. Callagan, general passenger agent of the same system; F. W. Parker, general agent of the Chicago Northwestern lines, with headquarters at Seattle, spent yesterday in the city on one of their regular business trips.

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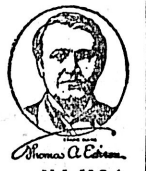
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AMUSEMENTS

"Girls"

Seldom has the theatre-going public of Victoria been more fortunate than in securing a two-night run of "Girls," the three-act comedy by Clyde Fitch, that formed the attraction at the Victoria theatre last evening, and will be seen again tonight. The brightest piece of the season was the verdict of many who saw "Girls" last night, and it is probable that a large number will be willing to attend tonight's performance as well.

In this play, Clyde Fitch has struck a truer note than has been his fortune in most of his recent plays. The story—for there is one—hinges on the struggles of three bachelor girls in the cold and inhospitable world. Led by the strong-minded member of the trio, they swear a solemn oath to hate and avoid masculinity, and the oath is renewed nightly. "No wedding bells for me," becomes their national anthem. Human nature, however, prevails, and the downfall of the league begins when a young man wanders into the "bachelor" apartment by mistake. One defection from the ranks follows another, until at last the strong-minded leader succumbs to the lure.

The play itself is breezy, full of bright dialogue that contains many really humorous passages. It is also full of splendid situations. The cast is strong and well balanced.

Bessie Toner, as Pamela Gordon, the strong-minded lady, gives a striking picture of the man-hater, and Ethel Grey Terry, as Violet Lansdowne, the youngest and most impressionable of the trio of girls is charming and dainty.

Miss Terry, who is a daughter of Lillian Lawrence, the well known star, is in her second season on the stage, and has already won an enviable place. Suzette Jackson, as Kate West, completed the charming trio of bachelor girls. H. S. Northrup, as Edgar W. Holt, the principal man in the case, gives a splendid performance. The minor roles are well filled.

Pantages Theatre

Matinee this afternoon and the two night performances will be the last for the pleasing show now at the Pantages. The Baldens present a thrilling cycling act of exceptional merit and the balance of the show comprising of all comedies numbers, including the Lionels in "The Silent Partner," Morris and Walton presenting "A Straight Tip," Maltz, comedy juggler, together with the regular house attractions. Illustrated song "Childhood," by James Dixon and three motion pictures in the biography.

Ingersoll Chief of Police Dead

Ingersoll, Ont., March 26.—Allan Wright, for the past ten years chief of police is dead as the result of an operation. He came to Ingersoll from London, Eng., where he had been for fourteen years member of the police force of that city. He was 43 years old.

Railway Bills in Senate

Ottawa, March 26.—The senate has given the third reading to the bills respecting the Winnipeg and Northwestern railways, the Burrard, Westminster and Boundary railway and Navigation Co., and the British Colonial Fire Insurance Co. Second readings were given to the bills respecting the Victoria and Barkley Sound railway, the Alaska and Yukon railway company and the Athabaska Railway company.

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Kinrade Murder Mystery.

Hamilton, Ont., March 26.—A complete new plan of the Kinrade house is being prepared, showing the layout from cellar to garret. This will be used at the next session of the inquest on April 22. The police say they are now confident of solving the mystery of the murder of Ethel Kinrade.

Mr. Hanna Joshe's Editors.

Toronto, March 26.—An open season for editors as a cure for some of the disabilities under which Canadian newspapers suffer in regard to the law of libel, was advocated by Provincial Secretary Hanna at the annual dinner of the Canadian Press Association last night. As a matter of fact, Mr. Hanna said the Ontario government was going to pass a law which would be a simple remedy for all their troubles. For one week in the year they would have an open session, when editors could say just what they liked about everybody. Thanksgiving week was suggested a suitable date.

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BOATS SWEEP— LASCAR DROWNED

Sugar-Laden Steamer Damaged in Heavy Gale Two Days From Port

FOUR BOATS CARRIED AWAY

Seaman Swept Overboard By Heavy Sea—Salvage For Sister Liner

With four of her boats broken and swept away and with one of her crew missing—a Lascar seaman having been torn from where he clung to the rail and swept away on the crest of a foaming sea which broke over the turret-back—she overtook the sugar-laden steamer Clan Macfarlane yesterday morning from Mauritius. The trip was a stormy one, lasting 26 days from Moji, where a call was made for bunker coal. The Clan Macfarlane, which left on January 30, is one of the big fleet of Clan frigates, similar to the Clan Ranald, the mysterious foundering of which when fifteen hours out from Adelaide some weeks ago created considerable attention, and she made several calls en route for coal. Leaving Moji on March 1 the steamer encountered heavy weather most of the way across the Pacific, and when two days out from port, the gale in which the steamer Montague had one of her lifeboats smashed as it hung in the davits, was encountered with fatal result. The seas were tremendous, breaking over the steamer and battering against the upper part of the turret. One sea partially wrecked the top of the house on her bridge. In all four boats were smashed and the debris swept away, and one unfortunate sailor caught in the wash of one of the seas which broke over the ship, was swept away. Rescue was impossible. The steamer proceeded to Vancouver from William Head after taking her pilot.

Weather Cold.
Although the Clan Macfarlane did not proceed for north she encountered very cold weather, her decks being covered with snow for two days, the thermometer registering 23 degrees of frost.

During one of the storms the ice chest was broken loose from its moorings and swept about the deck, smashing a companion leading to the bridge. The chest created considerable commotion before it was secured.
A sister liner of the sugar steamer, the Clan Fraser, earned some salvage money by picking up the Messageries Maritimes steamer Sydney, from Yokohama for Mexico, near the Ceylon coast, according to advice received in yesterday's mails. The Sydney, which was in trouble recently near Yokohama when she sank the Japanese collier Iburu Maru in Tokyo bay by collision and was libeled for damages, broke her main shaft when off the Ceylon coast near Hambantota.

From Singapore.
After leaving Singapore, the vessel experienced bad weather, and on February 11 and 12 the wind was extremely strong and the current adverse. Rain also fell heavily, and it seemed as if the Sydney was at the mercy of the huge waves, but she behaved splendidly. On the 13th the weather was perfectly calm, the vessel steaming ahead, when, about 9.30 a.m., a shock was felt by all on board, and a few minutes after the vessel stopped. It was then announced that she had met with an accident to her main shaft, one of the huge joints connecting which had given way. The consternation of the passengers was greatly lessened when this information reached them, as they knew that there was no danger and that she later everybody on board felt glad when they saw two or three steamers on the horizon. In answer to a signal, the Clan Fraser arrived on the scene and another steamer—the Clan Lind—also made herself ready, but did not come, as her assistance was not needed. After a brief delay, the Sydney was towed into Galle harbor.
The Clan Macfarlane has been chartered to load at Portland for the Orient.

ELLA RETURNS FROM HER MAIDEN RUN

Reached Port Yesterday and Proceeded to Vancouver—Ore for Tyee Smelter

The steamer Ella of the Jepsen line arrived from Nicaragua, Salvador, Honduras and Mexican ports yesterday, returning from her first trip to the Central American states and the southern Republic and after taking on board passengers and crew were notified that any attempt either to land or to take the ship from the harbor would be a sign for the shore batteries to open fire. The ship's papers were seized and taken ashore—and all because the steamer had come from Corinto in Nicaragua, with which republic Salvador is in a state of near war.

It was suspected that the Ella had on board some spies from the Nicaraguan army, and the soldiers who were left in charge searched the ship thoroughly and asked many questions as to the identity of those on board. In an hour or so the port officials returned, and after a few minutes' conversation with Captain Bruhn gave back to him his ship, but warned him that his passengers would not be allowed to land. He was also notified that the freight clerk, a native of Salvador, who joined the steamer in Guatemala, was persona non grata to the government.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 3 miles an hour. In, schooner Okanagan at 1.55 p.m., steamer Col. E. L. Drake at 6.40 a.m. In, steamer Ella at 6 a.m.
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, a south wind, 8 miles an hour. Out, ship Invernesshire.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Raining, west wind, 7 miles an hour. In, schooner Okanagan at 1.55 p.m., steamer Col. E. L. Drake at 4.15 p.m. Out, Governor, at 6 p.m.

By Wireless
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 3 miles an hour. Bar. 29.96, temp. 43. Smooth sea. Passed in, steamer, before daylight. Passed out, ship Lord Shaftesbury, towing, at 6.40.
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, light northwest wind. Bar. 29.97, temp. 43. Sea moderate.
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 29.92, temp. 42. Sea smooth.

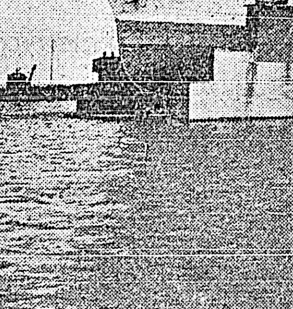
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Fair and calm, fog seaward. Bar. 29.79, temp. 44.
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 29.96, temp. 44. Sea moderate. At 7.30 a.m., passed north, steamer, probably the Pennsylvania.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, a south wind, 8 miles an hour. Bar. 29.96, temp. 45. Sea smooth. Passed out, ship Invernesshire, towing, at 11.25.
Estevan, noon—Cloudy, light westerly wind. Bar. 29.95, temp. 48. Sea smooth.

Pachena, noon—Cloudy, light southeast wind. Bar. 29.92, temp. 56. Sea smooth.
Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, a light southeast wind. Bar. 29.94, temp. 48. At noon, spoke steamer Humboldt, northbound, passed Cape Lazo at 11.
Point Grey, noon—Clear and calm. Bar. 29.90, temp. 4. Thick haze seaward. Passed out, the steamer Queen City at 11 a.m.; at 10 a.m., steamer Chicago, southbound, off Nanaimo.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 29.75, temp. 46. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.68, temp. 47. Out, steamer Makura, at 3 p.m.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Raining, west wind, 7 miles an hour. In, schooner Okanagan at 1.55 p.m., steamer Col. E. L. Drake at 4.15 p.m. Out, steamer Governor, 6 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Light rain, fresh northwest breeze. Bar. 29.96, temp. 46. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, a light northwest wind. Bar. 29.73, temp. 44. Sea smooth. No shipping.



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CAPTAIN BARRON DROWNED

Master of Tug Mystery Falls Overboard and Disappears—Recently Married to Sooke Lady

Vancouver, March 26.—Capt. Barron, of the Vancouver tug Mystery, was drowned last night while the tug was off Nanaimo.
What makes the death of Captain Barron particularly sad is the fact that about a week ago he was married to Miss Godel, of Sooke, the wedding taking place in Victoria. Mrs. Barron is at present in Nanaimo, the young couple having taken up their residence there immediately after the wedding. The sad news of her husband's death was received here today.
According to the best information obtainable, Captain Barron was in the wheel house of the tug when he was suddenly taken ill, and calling to the mate to tend the wheel he went out on deck. One of the firemen on the tug relates that shortly afterwards he heard the captain call him, but when he answered the master of the boat was not to be found. It is presumed that while standing near the rail he was seized with a sudden fainting spell, fell overboard and was drowned. A boat was lowered and search made for Captain Barron, but nothing could be seen of him.
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PIRATES KILLED CREW OF PEARLER

Oriental Corsairs Attacked the Pearly Luggers Near Jolo

Pirated by eight prahu-loads of Moors, sixteen pearl divers and fifteen Filipinos and Japanese were slaughtered off Jolo, Sulu Islands, recently, according to a story of the Philippine island piracy told by an arrival by the steamer Montague. One survivor, a Japanese diver, alone escaped, and when he reached Jolo utterly exhausted after a long trip overland, he said two luggers, belonging to Heaton Ellis of Zamboanga, lagged behind the fleet of pearlers, returning from a cruise. On arrival the other luggers, nine miles in advance, reported they heard firing. Not until the exhausted diver arrived with the tale of the slaughter was anything known, however, of the piracy. The crew fought until their ammunition was exhausted, and when the pirates boarded all were slain with the exception of the diver, who swam ashore, a distance of a mile and a half, and hid on the beach, watching the looting and sinking of the pearlers and then made his way to Jolo.

Jolo is a great centre for pearlers, and a fleet of many vessels is constantly engaged in fishing for the precious shells in those waters. As a general rule, they fish in company, and an attack upon any of the luggers is almost unheard of, but, as a precautionary measure, they are all provided with firearms.

On the day of the piracy the fleet was coming into harbor with a quantity of shell which they wished to ship by steamers then in port. The different vessels were strung out in a line several miles long, those in advance being near the American settlement, where there is a large military force, including infantry, cavalry and artillery. The two hindmost vessels, both belonging to Mr. Heaton Ellis, of Zamboanga, were about eight miles from Jolo when those in the other pearlers, which were considerably in advance, heard sounds of firing. Some anxiety was felt, but nothing appears to have been done regarding the matter.

Many hours later a Japanese diver, in a condition of utter exhaustion, arrived at the settlement overland. It was a long time before he was able to tell a collected story, but when he did speak he related a tale which created the greatest excitement.

His story was to the effect that the schooner from which he worked was attacked by eight prahu-loads of Moors, under the leadership of Jukri, a famous outlaw whose band killed Messrs. Case and Vermet on Christmas Eve, 1907, and have since burned the capital of the Sultan of Sulu, with the loss of the lives of most of the Chinese shopkeepers there, besides committing

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Australian, Mazatlan, Nov. 25, for Sydney, N. S. W., 115 days out, 25 per cent.
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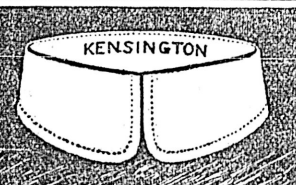
British Motor Boats.

New York, March 26.—Advices from London indicate that at least two boats are being built by members of the Motor Yacht club of Great Britain as challenge vessels of the club for the British International cup, held by the Motor Boat club of America. These boats will arrive on this side of the Atlantic the latter part of July.

The race for the cup will take place on Huntingdon bay, Long island sound, over the same course of thirty nautical miles as was used last year when Dixie II, defeated Wolsley-Siddeley and Daimler II, for the trophy.

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ACTIVITY AMONG THE COAST CRICKETERS

Victoria and Vancouver Players Eager—Seattle and Portland in Line

Cricketers are not going to be idle this year by any means. The gossip current regarding the season's plans at this early date is a harbinger of a number of months of play on the Pacific Coast for class and keenness of rivalry will excel anything of the past. And there have been tournaments of considerable scope in previous years, notably that of 1908 when Victoria won the Pacific coast championship cup by a single wicket.

The international tourney this year takes place in Vancouver. They have several teams in the Terminal City that will be ready when the time arrives. Both the Vancouver and Burrard clubs, it is said, are after the laurels Victoria now holds. In this city there are four cricket clubs at the present time. Three of these are old-timers, namely, Victoria, Albions and Garrison. They took part in the series here a little less than twelve months ago. They have been joined by the Empress Athletic club team—an aggregation, according to report, that will give any of the first mentioned trio something of a match. It is surprising the interest that is evinced in the game on the other side of the line. In Seattle, organization is in progress. Likewise at Tacoma they are getting busy while at Portland the cricketers appear to be the "big smoke" in athletic circles.

One of the first steps that was taken by the Rose City club in preparing for the summer was to engage T. Coppenger, of Liverpool, Eng., the skillful batsman and clever fielder who acted as Victoria's coach last year, to act in that capacity for them. He has gone to Oregon and the results of his work, it is said, already are evident. Victoria cricketers will miss Coppenger. Last season he was the last to go to bat in the big final match for the cup against Vancouver. He handled the bat coolly and with efficiency despite the delicate situation and went out for the Capital. Many deem it rather a pity that he was permitted to leave the Canadian side.

A despatch from Portland, describing the movement among cricketers there, follows:

The club has taken in 25 new members recently and the interest runs high in it. There will be prizes up as last year for the best batter, best bowler and best fielder.

The club is about to close dates with the Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland teams to play here this summer. Seattle and Tacoma united to send a team here last year, which was defeated. Each will send a separate team this season.

The California team will be here early in August. It is coming north for the big tournament in Vancouver the third week of August, and will play en route.

The grade of cricket has improved greatly here since the club secured its grounds two years ago. Several new players of class were added last year and more are on hand this season. One of them is Neam, who formerly played on the second Rugby, England, team and another is Greaves, who used to play in New Zealand.

LEAGUE SOCCER AT OAK BAY TODAY

Ladysmith and Victoria Will Meet—Good Exhibition Assured

Today the Ladysmith and Victoria United soccer teams will come together at Oak Bay. It is one of the Island senior league series. The men on both sides are prepared and eager for the fray and enthusiasts are looking forward to a battle royal.

All the indications are that the match will prove just as fine an exhibition as the majority anticipate. The Ladysmith club is sending down a strong eleven. They will be the best that the Smelter City can assemble. The Victoria United team was never in the shape that it will be when taking the field on this occasion. At back will be Samuel Lorimer. On the half-back and the forward divisions will be found the line-up which caused Victoria West to victory in the city league. They may be depended on to give the visitors something of a struggle.

There appears to be an impression that the Victoria team is out of the running for the Island championship. This is incorrect. They have lost but one match. True others that were scheduled have not been played but they have been permitted to go by the board because no outside aggregation has been able to play at Nanaimo for some weeks. Therefore they have lost but two points. From this date forth they hope to win steadily and certainly they will give all comers some stopping to keep up to the pace they are able to set. There is every reason to believe that the Victoria United team will stand at the head of the series after the final game has been played and the points recorded and totalled.

Play today will begin at 3 o'clock promptly. The visitors will arrive on the noon train and so will be able to take their places at that hour. Those chosen to represent the city are asked to be ready to respond sharply to referee's whistle.

SEASON'S BALL CARD WILL BE ATTRACTIVE

Victoria Baseball Club Arranging Excellent Programme For Summer Months

Several days ago it was announced that the Victoria baseball club had received voluntary offers for service from seventeen players of standing. Since then the number has increased beyond the twenty mark. Wherefore the manager and coach, J. Klop, is happy. Likewise other officials are in a joyous frame of mind.

The prospect, from the organization's standpoint, was never brighter. There is lots of support promised from men who take an active interest in the game. They have agreed to attend practices regularly and Coach Klop is the man to keep them to their word. He has called them to their first work out tomorrow, at the Oak Bay grounds.

Messrs. Klop, Wattlett, Peden and other officials are delighted with the work that is being done at the Royal Athletic grounds. They claim that they will have one of the finest diamonds there on the Pacific coast.

The preliminary work in connection with the drafting of the season's is well in hand. It is expected that within a fortnight an announcement will be made through the press of the programme of matches that the club proposes offering the fans. That it will include attractions somewhat out of the ordinary is assured. The matter probably will come up at a meeting to be held after tomorrow's training.

GOOD PROGRESS IN IMPROVING PARK

Royal Athletic Grounds Will Be Finest West of Toronto

The management of the Royal Athletic grounds are looking forward to an active season of sport. In preparation the park is being repaired and put in such condition that it will be one of the finest athletic centres of the northwest.

Baseball, lacrosse and other pastimes will be played there. That these may be seen under the best possible conditions it is necessary that the turf be level and soft and that the grandstand provide comfortable accommodation for as many people as may reasonably be expected to attend the average attraction. It is with these ideas in mind that the management is working. The underpinning of the grandstand has been completed. The grading will be finished in a few days. Then the contractor will proceed to sow grass seed. C. H. Ellacott, the engineer and surveyor, who is supervising the operations, claims that, when the park is thrown open early this summer, it will be in such shape that Victorians will be able to justly claim that there is no finer athletic field west of Toronto.

To allow the baseball and lacrosse men to practice the east end of the park comprising some 150x300 feet has been put in first class shape. This is available now and will be used from this date forth by those who expect to participate in these two forms of sport.

SCHOOL RUGBY

University Piles Up a Good Score Against the Collegiate School Eleven

In a spirited contest yesterday afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds the University School rugby eleven sent the Collegiate School aggregation down to certain defeat by the handsome score of 13 points to 3. But the game was a closer contest than the score would indicate, and the youngsters put up an article of ball which was distinctly good. For the University School club Bell-Irving, Rand, Ambury, Price scored tries, of which Rich converted one. Rich, Price and Wyldie on the three-quarter line, played an excellent game, consistent throughout, their running, checking and passing being good. Ambury and Bell-Irving did the major part of the work on the attacking line.

The Collegiate eleven lacked the snap of their opponents and missed some fine chances to score. Sherburn made the only try but could not convert. Shires at fullback played a staunch and steady game, and Ross and Smith at three-quarters and Clinton on the forward line also worked hard to stem the defeat. Mr. Sparks officiated as referee in a satisfactory manner.

FISTIC BOUTS

Ketchell Bests Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, and Attell Knocks Out Frank White

New York, March 26.—Not since the repeal of the Horton law, which stopped the big battle bouts in this city, has such a fast and furious contest been seen here in the squared circle as that tonight in which Stanley Ketchell, the middle-weight champion, defeated Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, at the National Athletic club. Many thought that O'Brien would do some stalling in this fight, but everyone who saw the fight was surprised, as it was a hot and fast fight from start to finish. In the final round O'Brien was knocked down three times, and his last fall was practically a clean knockout as the timely clang of the gong found the Philadelphia man in a hopeless state. It was Ketchell's fight for the greater part of the way, and O'Brien had no excuse to make on the outcome.

Dayton, O., March 26.—Abe Attell, featherweight champion of the world, knocked out Frank White of Chicago in the eighth round of what was to have been a 20-round bout here tonight. The end was not unexpected, as the Californian had his man groggy practically throughout the fight.

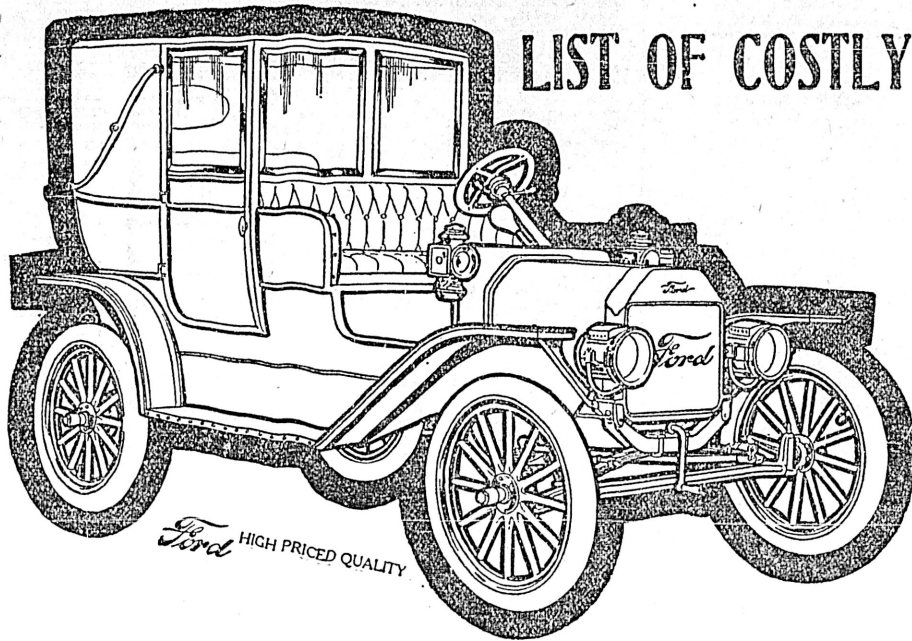
The Canadian Rugby union has accepted Earl Grey's offer of a magnificent silver trophy for competition each year and to represent the Canadian rugby championship. A couple of months ago Earl Grey made his offer, and since then the various rugby leagues which form the Canadian union have been consulted, and they have all been very eager to accept the handsome offer. Earl Grey's offer came in the hour of need, as there is no trophy at the present time emblematic of the Canadian rugby championship, and the need for one was never more apparent than last year. It is very probable that Earl Grey's move will be followed by a well known Hamilton man, who has always been a keen rugby enthusiast, and who expressed a wish last year to furnish the union with trophies. This gentleman will in all probability offer the union an intermediate trophy and a junior cup, insisting, as has the governor-general, that the trophies will be for competition among amateur teams only.

Bobby Wilson, the Hamilton boy, who recently hooked up with Young Corbett and succeeded in getting a draw, is very bitter on the unique fact of using oxygen, a habit which Corbett acquired this year, and which he has used in his recent fight. On the night of Wilson's battle with Corbett, the latter had the familiar oxygen tank in his corner, and the stuff was pumped into his lungs at the end of every round.

Wilson, who is a strong, active youngster, carried the fight to the veteran, and, according to those at the ringside had Corbett in trouble several times during the battle. But Corbett was on his feet at the end of the tenth and last round and the referee called it a draw.

"Why" said Wilson, "I would have won by a knockout sure, but I had to face a new man at the beginning of every round. I would send Corbett to his corner just about ready to drop at the end of every round, and when he came out at the bell for the next round he would be as fresh and strong as though I never had hit him at all. I don't want any more fights with these oxygen flasks. It is impossible to knock them out."

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Ladies Get This

The management of the Colonist-Post has added two more elegant prizes, and on all sides are heard complimentary expressions of the splendid list of prizes to be given away. Opportunity is beckoning to a number of young ladies, who develop the most ability in campaigning for votes. In a few days more The Evening Post will be issued and it will be an easy matter to get subscribers and they are all new ones. See that your nomination is in and get an early start. We will send a representative to see you if you give us your address. For further particulars call on or address M. J. Ryan, Contest Manager, Colonist Office. Phone 2004.

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once. Empire Jewellery Co., 543 Johnson street. m25

WANTED—Reliable, experienced man
for farm in North Saanich district; good wages and comfortable quarters to a good man. Reply with full particulars to 975, Colonist. m21

BRIGHTON.

WANTED—Good man for general ranch-
ing, milking and ploughing; wages \$25; good woman for general help in farmhouse work, cooking and four children. Apply: Shaw, South Salt Spring Island. m19

WANTED—Men to register their names
on the voters' list before March 29th at Socialist Headquarters, Eagles' Building, Government St. m11

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WANTED—One reliable man in every
town to take orders for best custom made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

YOUNG MAN desires situation, strong,
willing; good man with horses; will take any steady employment. 72, Colonist. m25

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

MAN TO WORK on dairy and drive
milk wagon; must be able to milk. Apply to Sims Bros., Carey Road, m26

TO LET—Furnished room, suitable for
two, modern new house. 321 Michigan St. m26

TO LET—Nicely furnished, sunny
rooms; suit ladies or gentlemen; for light housekeeping. Apply 1903 Quindra St. Phone B-1843. m25

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TO RENT—Comfortable furnished
rooms, every convenience; use of kitchen if desired; quiet, pleasant home; five minutes walk from post-office; 1017 Burdette Ave. Phone A-1400. m24

TO LET—Suite of housekeeping rooms,
electric light and gas stove. 1120 Vancouver St. m24

BRIGHTON.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping
rooms. 938 Fisgard. m23

TO LET—Sunny front room; good view.
740 Burdette Ave. Phone B-1231.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, comfort-
able, modern. 328 Menzies Street. m16

FURNISHED housekeeping and single
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BRIGHTON.

TO LET—Bedrooms; also housekeeping
rooms; ground floor. 900 Fort St.

TO LET—Large furnished room, mod-
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ROOM AND BOARD.

HOLLIES—756 Courtney street (late
Rae); large room vacant, also table boarders wanted. Terms on application to Miss Hall. Tel. A1616. m2

TO LET—Furnished rooms, 1003 Car-
berry gardens; breakfast. Telephone B-1514. m20

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LOTS FOR SALE

FOR RENT OR SALE, useful for boat
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FOR SALE—A bargain, half lot, Chatham
St., between Government and Douglas, 30x120, quick street. \$2,500. E. B. Bagshawe, 613 Fort St. m26

WATER LOT—80 feet water frontage,
between outer wharf and Pender's; suitable for wharf and warehouse. This is an exceptionally cheap offer on easy terms. Write or see Allen & Son, 579 Yates St. Phone 1650. m23

LARGE LOT on Cook St., end of Chap-
man St. Particulars Box 25, Colonist. m23

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Dated this 5th day of February, 1909.

W. RICHARDSON,
By his attorney in fact,
A. W. BRIDGMAN.

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By Order of the Council

J. S. FLOYD,
C.M.C.
Victoria, B. C.
2nd March, 1909.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situated at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1909, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale cash. F. Richards, Sheriff for the County of Victoria, for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE
The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed.
F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

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A SNAP—4 choice lots on Fort Street,
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing on lot 29A, Range 4, Coast District, is cancelled.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 15th October, 1908.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing on lot 223, Rupert district, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands, Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., March 17th, 1909.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DESKS

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tenders for School Desks," will be received by the undersigned up to the 27th March, 1909, for supplying and delivering the following school desks ready for shipment to places to be hereafter designated to the order of the Department at Vancouver or Victoria, B.C., on or before the 14th of May next:—

Size No. 5.....	400
Size No. 3.....	300
Size No. 2.....	200
Size No. 5.....	40
Size No. 3.....	100
Size No. 2.....	100

The desk and maker to be mentioned in tender.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the undersigned, or by cash, in the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the contract.

Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon signing of contract.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., 12th March, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

ALTERNATIVE SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Wharf, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 27th April, 1909, for the erection and completion of a reinforced concrete wharf with timber superstructure at Prince Rupert, B. C.

1. For wharf complete inclusive of slips;

2. For wharf complete exclusive of slips.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 27th day of March, 1909, at the offices of the government agent, Prince Rupert, and of the government agent, New Westminster; of the provincial timber inspector, Vancouver; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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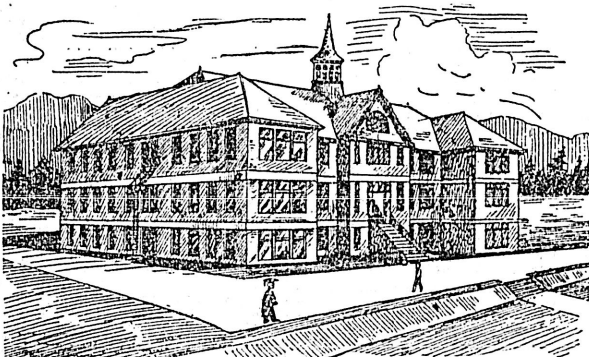
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1000 International Coal	72
3000 Lucky Chance	65 1/2
1000 Amer-Canadian Oil	10 1/2
2000 Can. Northwest Oil	31
1000 Royal Collieries	32
1200 B. C. Wood Pulp	50
3000 Portland Canal	10

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Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag.	\$1.90
Large of the Woods, a bag.	\$1.90
Royal Standard, a bag.	\$1.90
Wild Rose, a bag.	\$1.90
Calgary, a bag.	\$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$1.75
Snowflake, a bag.	\$1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	\$6.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.70
Three Star, per sack.	\$2.20
Mott's Best, per bbl.	\$7.75
Foodstuffs.	
Brain, per 100 lbs.	\$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	\$1.60
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	\$1.50
Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.60
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.65
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	\$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$1.80
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$1.35
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	\$1.90
Hay, Fraser River, per ton.	\$16.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton.	\$16.00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton.	\$22.00
Dairy Produce.	
Fresh Island, per dozen.	35
Cheese.	
Canadian, per lb.	20
Neuchâtel, each.	20
Cream, local, each.	10
Butter.	
Manitoba, per lb.	35
Best Dairy.	25 to 30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	45
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	45
Alberni Creamery, per lb.	45
Vegetables.	
Rhubarb, hot house, per hd.	15
Celery, per head.	15
Lettuce, a head.	10
Garlic, per lb.	20
Onions, 3 lbs. for.	25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for.	25
Potatoes, seed, per sack.	1.50 to 1.75
Cauliflower, each.	20
Cabbage, new, per lb.	10
Red Cabbage, per lb.	10
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Green Peas, per lb.	10
Beans, per lb.	10
Beets, per lb.	10
Carrots, per lb.	10
Brussels Sprouts, per lb.	15
Parsley, per bunch.	10
Mint, per bunch.	10
Cucumbers, each.	25
Radishes, per bunch.	10
Asparagus, per lb.	25
Fruit.	
Lemons, per dozen.	25
Apples, per box.	2.50 to 3.00
Apples, Oregon, per box.	2.50 to 3.00
Bananas, per dozen.	35
Figs, table, per lb.	25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	25
Raisins, table, per lb.	25 to 30
Pineapples, each.	35 to 50
Grapes, Malaga, per lb.	25
Grapes, Concord, per lb.	25
Cranberries, Cape Cod, qt.	25
Nuts.	
Walnuts, per lb.	30
Brazils, per lb.	30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	75
Almonds, Cal., per lb.	75
Cocoanuts, each.	15
Pecans, per lb.	30
Chestnuts, per lb.	25
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb.	10 to 13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 13
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	10 to 13
Cod, fresh, per lb.	10 to 13
Smoked Herring.	12 1/2
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	10 to 13
Black Bass, per lb.	10 to 13
Oolichans, salt, per lb.	12 1/2
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	12 1/2
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	10 to 13
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	10 to 13
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	10 to 13
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	10 to 13
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 30
Snails, per lb.	10 to 13
Herring, kippered, per lb.	10 to 13
Finnan Haddock, per lb.	10 to 13
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb.	10 to 13
Lamb, per lb.	10 to 13
Mutton, per lb.	10 to 13
Lamb, per quarter, fore.	10 to 13
Lamb, per quarter, hind.	10 to 13
Veal, dressed, per lb.	10 to 13
Geese, dressed, per lb.	10 to 13
Hares, dressed, each.	10 to 13
Bacon, per lb.	10 to 13
Pork, dressed, per lb.	10 to 13
Rabbits, dressed, each.	10 to 13

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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Wheat.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
July	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Sept.	98	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Dec.	99	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Corn.				
May	67	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
July	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Sept.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Oats.				
May	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
July	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Sept.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Pork.				
May	17.85	17.90	17.80	17.82
July	17.85	17.90	17.80	17.85
Lard.				
May	10.17	10.17	10.15	10.17
July	10.27	10.27	10.27	10.27
Short Ribs.				
May	9.40	9.40	9.20	9.27
July	9.50	9.55	9.50	9.52

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	High.	Low.	Closing.
Amal. Copper	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Am. Car. Fdy.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Oil	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Amer. Ice	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Amer. Loco.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Amer. Sugar	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Amer. Woolen	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Anconda	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Atchafson	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
do pfd	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
B. and O.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
do pfd	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
B. R. T.	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
C. P. R.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
C. and A.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
C. and G. W.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
C. and N. W.	179 1/2	179 1/2	179 1/2
C. M. and S. P.	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Cons. Lumber	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
do pfd	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
C. F. and I.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Colo. Southern	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
do Is pfd	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
do 2d pfd	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Con. Gas	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Corn Products	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
do pfd	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
D. and I. L.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
D. and R. G.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
do pfd	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Erie	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
do Is pfd	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Gen. Electric	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Gt. Nor. pfd	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Gt. Nor. Ore. pfd	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Illinois Cent.	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Inter-Met	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
do pfd	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Int. Pump	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
do pfd	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Iowa Central	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
L. and N.	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Mackay	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
do pfd	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Mexican Cent.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
M. S. P. S. S. M.	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
N. K. and W.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Missouri Pac.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Nat. Lead	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
N. Y. Central	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
N. and W.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Northern Pac.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Pennsylv. Ry.	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
P. and O.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Pressed Steel	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
do pfd	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Reading	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
do Is pfd	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
do 2d pfd	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Rep. Steel	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
do pfd	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Rock Island	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
do pfd	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Salt Lake	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Tenn. Copper	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Texas Pacific	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Third Ave.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
T. L. and W.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
do pfd	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Union Pac.	181 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2
U. S. Steel	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
U. S. Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
do pfd	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Utah Copper	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Virginia Chem.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Wabash	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
do pfd	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Westinghouse	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Wisconsin Cent.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
do pfd	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
K. C. Southern	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
do pfd	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Hocking Coal	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Option.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	9.07	9.12	9.07	9.07
March	9.40	9.46	9.40	9.40
May	9.34	9.42	9.34	9.34
July	9.23	9.31	9.23	9.23
Aug.	9.20	9.27	9.20	9.20
Oct.	9.12	9.20	9.12	9.12
Nov.	9.10	9.16	9.10	9.10
Dec.	9.10	9.16	9.10	9.10

BOSTON COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	07 1/2	08
Albion	28	28
Arctian	01 1/2	05
Atlantic	13	13 1/2
Boston Cons.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Butte Coalition	27 1/2	27 1/2
Calumet and Arizona	100 1/2	100 1/2
Centennial	29	29 1/2
Copper Range	75 1/2	76
Day-West	06 1/2	06 1/2
Develing	05 1/2	05 1/2
Draft Butte	14 1/2	14 1/2
First National	06 1/2	06 1/2
Granby Copper	83	83 1/2
Greene Cananea	26	26 1/2
Imperial	09 1/2	09 1/2
Keweenaw W.	03 1/2	03 1/2
Lake	18 1/2	19 1/2
Lake Superior	14 1/2	14 1/2
Mass. State Gas	64	65
Michigan	10	10

SOME OF THE SPECIAL VALUES WE ARE OFFERING IN NEW GOODS

Hosiery Specials at 3 Pairs for \$1.00

For today we offer a special assortment of Hosiery for women and children at this price. Lisle, cotton and cashmere hose are included, and every line is a special value. Some of the best hose that we have ever offered at this price are here for you now. These are some of the kinds:

- WOMEN'S PLAIN GAUZE LISLE HOSE—In black, tan, cardinal, sky, grey and champagne. 35c, 3 pair . . . **\$1.00**
 WOMEN'S GAUZE LISLE HOSE—Full fashioned, lace ankles, in black and tan. 35c, 3 pair for . . . **\$1.00**
 WOMEN'S SILK FINISHED COTTON HOSE—Black, with natural wool feet. 35c, 3 pair . . . **\$1.00**
 WOMEN'S SILK FINISHED COTTON HOSE—Black, with white cotton feet. 35c, 3 pair for . . . **\$1.00**
 WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED COTTON HOSE—In black only, 35c, 3 pair for . . . **\$1.00**
 WOMEN'S HOSE—Outsize, silk finished cotton hose, double heel and toe. 35c, 3 pair for . . . **\$1.00**
 WOMEN'S 1-1 RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE—In all sizes from 8½ to 10. 35c, 3 pair for . . . **\$1.00**
 WOMEN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE—Seamless feet, in size 9½ only. 35c, 3 pair for . . . **\$1.00**
 CHILDREN'S HOSE—2-1 and 1-1 ribbed cashmere hose. Sizes 6½ to 8½. 35c, 3 pair . . . **\$1.00**
 CHILDREN'S HOSE—Black, ribbed with double knees. Sizes 7½ to 10. 35c, 3 pair **\$1.00**

Chocolates at 25c per Box

Perhaps you have not tried these Chocolates. If not, you should. They're the greatest candy value you can imagine. Their popularity is undoubted. We sell hundreds of boxes every Saturday. Ask for one of our Saturday Specials.

Per Box **25c**
 We also direct attention to our Caramels. We carry the genuine old-fashioned Cream Caramels. They are made of the purest and best materials, and sell at, per lb. **40c**
 Extra Special Today, Fig Kisses. Reg. 30c. lb. Today per lb. . . **20c**

Women's and Children's Underwear for Today

- WOMEN'S COTTON VESTS—Short sleeves and no sleeves. At 25c and **30c**
 WOMEN'S FLEECE LINED VESTS—Long sleeves. At 25c and **40c**
 CHILDREN'S BLACK COTTON DRAWERS—Knee length, neatly finished with woven lace, all sizes. 35c . . . **40c**
 CHILDREN'S BLACK COTTON TIGHTS—All sizes. 30c and **40c**
 CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON DRAWERS—Loose at the knee, finished with lace, also tight at the knee, all sizes. 25c and **30c**
 VESTS to match the same, 25c and **30c**
 WOMEN'S COTTON COMBINATIONS—Low neck, short sleeves and sleeveless, neatly finished about neck with linen lace, knee length and trimmed with lace **\$1.25**

Items From the Women's Department

- MUSLIN WAISTS—Made of white muslin, trimmed with laces and embroidery. Each **35c**
 MUSLIN WAISTS—In white muslin, also white muslin with colored stripes and figures. Each **50c**
 MUSLIN WAISTS—In white, pretty fronts of embroidery and lace. Some very pretty ones, and special values at . . **75c**
 MUSLIN WAISTS—In white. A big assortment and some exceptionally good values at **\$1.00**
 MUSLIN WAISTS—In white. We have a beautiful assortment at this price, as we have just opened a large shipment of new designs. Price **\$1.25**
 WOMEN'S COAT SWEATERS—In red, green and brown. Nice quality wool. Price **\$2.50**
 WOMEN'S COAT SWEATERS—Good quality, in navy blue and in white. Price **\$3.00**
 WOMEN'S COAT SWEATERS—Very fine quality, in fawn, red, green, and white. Each **\$3.75**
 WOMEN'S COAT SWEATERS—Very finest quality, in navy, red and white, some trimmed with contrasting colors. Each **\$4.50**
 CHILDREN'S COAT SWEATERS—In navy and red, different sizes. Each **\$1.50**

Corset Department Specials for Today

Some special items are offered for today's selling in this department, that are sure to interest you if you want corsets. You will find that this section is better equipped than ever before to supply your every corset need. The assortment is larger than ever before. We always have the size you want, and we have a fitter to assist you in your selection and to see that the corsets fit you perfectly. In addition to the lines mentioned, we have tables of corset oddments at 50c and \$1.00 that contain some wonderful bargains.

New Corsets at \$1.00

Some new models just opened. They are the new long line Corsets, the longest Corsets that we have yet offered at this price. These are our own make, the "D. S.," and are extra value at . . . **\$1.00**

Directoire Corsets at \$1.25

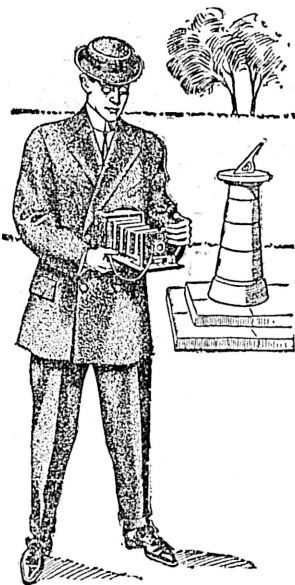
This is the lowest price at which we have been able to offer a real Directoire Corset. It is splendidly made of batiste, and has the extreme length that this style calls for. This Corset is easily worth \$2.00. Special value at **\$1.25**

No Corsets Fitted or Exchanged Saturday Afternoons or Evenings.

Spring Apparel for Men at Attractive Prices

The proximity of Easter makes the question of clothing an important one. Our styles for Spring and Summer are now on display—garments from many makers, but principally the Fit-Rite Brand. We are showing these new goods with not a little pride, as they represent the style-knowledge and smart finish that appeals to the man wanting something above the average. The cut, fit and finishings of Fit-Rite garments are beyond criticism. The new fabrics are more than usually fine. The new styles are decidedly original. Our assortment is unusually large and varied, the cloths being particularly novel and smart. Now is the best time to make your choice, while the assortment is nearly complete, and don't forget that the Spencer prices solve the problem of being smartly and correctly clothed at a moderate cost. Extra good values in suits at

\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$22.00 and \$25.00



MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS

A nice lot of smart Overcoats and Toppers, in various styles and colors. A splendid assortment, starting in price at . . . **\$10.00**

BOYS' SPRING SUITS

A magnificent range of Two and Three-piece Suits, in the very naggiest cloths. The values were never before so good. Prices start at **\$2.75**

MEN'S SPRING HATS

This season's Hats are exceptionally attractive, the shapes are smart, the shades are new and pretty. Natty styles in both stiff and crush, at **\$2.50**

Footwear Specials for Today

These lines are new goods and the values are extra good. The styles are smart and the prices most moderate.

- MEN'S OXFORD SHOES—New tan Russia calf, Blucher cut Oxfords, with strap, laces or buckle or straight laced. Smart and new **\$4.00**
 MEN'S BOOTS—This is a strong line. Genuine box calf or dongola kid, Blucher boots, stout, Goodyear welt soles. Made on a comfortable last, and will give excellent service. Special Price **\$3.50**
 WOMEN'S BOOTS—Box calf, Blucher bals, sewn soles, smart, medium toes. Worth \$2.50. Today **\$1.75**
 WOMEN'S OXFORD SHOES—Genuine hand-turned soles, vici kid tops, with patent tips. Worth \$1.75. Today . . **\$1.25**
 WOMEN'S BOOTS—Genuine vici kid, patent tips, sewn soles. Worth \$2.50. Today **\$1.75**

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 TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE—By Fox Price . . **\$1.25**
 A BIG SHIPMENT OF EAST-ER POST CARDS just received. At per doz . . . **25c**

Special Values on Sale Today

- WIRE COAT HANGERS—Special Today . . **5c**
 WIRE SKIRT HANGERS—Felt lined. Something new. Special Today, 2 for . . . **25c**
 TROUSER HANGERS—Wood attachment. Special Today **25c**
 GARDEN RAKES—Twelve teeth. Special Today **50c**
 GARDEN TROWELS—Metal, round handles, very durable. Special Today . . **20c**
 LADIES' GARDEN TOOL SETS—Including Shovel, Rake, Hoe, Fork and Trowel. Special Today **\$1.25**
 STEEL BLADE CAKE TURNERS—Special Today **5c**
 PANCAKE TURNERS—Perforated Steel Blade Pancake Turners. Special Today . **10c**
 SAD IRON HANDLES—Mrs. Potts Common Sad Iron Handles. Special Today . . **10c**
 Mrs. Potts Unbreakable Sad Iron Handles. Special Today **20c**
 TOWEL ROLLERS—Metal ends. Special Today **15c**
 TIN CORNER SINK STRAINERS—Special Today **20c**
 TIN TRAYS—Embossed Oval Tin Trays, two sizes. Special Today, 13 in. **10c**
 16 inch. Special Today **15c**
 TIN DIPPERS—One quart size. Special Today **10c**
 TIN FUNNELS—2 sizes. Special Today . . **5c**
- ASBESTOS SAUCEPAN MATS—Special Today **5c**
 STEEL ACME FRY PANS—Extra small. Special Today **10c**
 CAN OPENERS—Wood handles. Special Today **5c**
 WIZARD KNIFE CLEANERS—Very rapid. Special Today **15c**
 SEWING MACHINE OIL CANS—Special Today **5c**
 LADIES' HOUSE PAINT BRUSHES—Special Today **25c**
 SCRUB BRUSHES—Special Today . . . **10c**
 GARDEN HOSE—soft lengths with couplings. Special Today **\$5.50**
 CEILING BROOMS—Special Today . . . **35c**
 UNIVERSAL BREAD MIXERS—4-loaf size. Saves time and labor. Special Today . **\$2.50**
 ENAMEL BATH TUB BRUSHES—Raised ends. Quickly removes grease, giving the tub an inviting appearance. Special Today . **20c**
 CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS—Medium size, with blue and gold celeste borders. Special Today, 3 for **25c**
 CHINA TEA PLATES—Gold line and spring pattern. Special Today **5c**
 OVAL CLOTHES BASKETS—Special Today, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 **\$1.00**
 SOLDERING SETS—Special Today . . . **25c**
 GLOBE METAL PASTE POLISH—None better, three size tins, 50c, 25c **10c**

Saturday Reminders for Men

Saturday is the most popular shopping day for the average man. This being the changing time in underwear and outside clothing, perhaps these items will remind you of something that you need:

- MEN'S SHIRTS—New lines in all the newest and best shades, in print, zephyr and cambric shirts. The largest assortment and the best values that we have ever had at **\$1.00**
 MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Special quality, natural, two-thread balbriggan shirts and drawers. Per garment . . **50c**
 WHITE BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Special grade. Per garment **50c**
 MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Natural shade, mesh, balbriggan shirts and drawers, a new kind. Per garment **50c**
 MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Heavier weight, natural shade, elastic ribbed, balbriggan shirts and drawers. Per garment **50c**
 MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Medium weight, natural shade, soft merino shirts and drawers. Per garment **50c**
 BLACK CASHMERE SOX—Red silk, spliced toe and heel, also all plain black. Per pair **25c**

Things You May Need for Tomorrow

Little things like these sometimes slip your notice until you need them. Best be prepared, they're useful articles to have on hand anyway.

- TOLMAN'S TRANSLUCENT COLLAR SUPPORTERS—All sizes. Per card, 5c, 3 cards for **10c**
 LONG WAIST ADJUSTER—With elastic belt. Each, 10c and **15c**
 STEPHENSON'S ALL-WAYS READY WAIST AND SKIRT SUPPORTERS—With or without adjuster. Each **25c**
 TOLMAN'S FEATHERWEIGHT HAIR WAVERS—Per card, 15c and **20c**
 NON-COLLAPSO HYGIENIC HAIR PADS—In 12, 16, 18 and 20 inch sizes. Each, 20c, 25c and **35c**

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